BAKING POWDER

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of Colorado of medium grade has been or Colorado of medium grade has been effected on private terms, but the price is understood to be within the range of our quotations. There have been good sales of Wyoming wools at 43@45c, clean for fairly good clothing staple, well conditioned stock and a sale of 75,000 lbs. at 14½c, in the grease in the original package. Prices of territory wools may be quoted at 42@43c for fine and fine medium clothing, and 40@41c for mediums.

A firm feeling for pulled wools and more difficulty in picking up bargains. The demand is noticed principally on grades of the 1/4@3/5 blood order. B's are worth 33@35c and combings 37@45c, according to quality. A's cost 42c, clean for the sarly, and 45c for the later wools. C's are in very small demand. A fair inquiry for foreign wools. For crossbred Australian wools there is a good demand, and prices are very firm on all grades of Australian, being in sympathy with the strength shown at

on all grades of Australian, being in sympathy with the strength shown at London sales. Quarter blood Australian can be quoted, clean, at 38@40c, and 3% blood at 43@44c. In South American wools a better movement is noticed, a good sized sale effected at 25@25½ c and small sized sale of cape wools at 16c.

Tops sell in a small way at 37c. Sales of the week amount to 4,666,000 lbs. with receipts of 9,055 bales. Sales of domestic: x and xx Ohio at private terms

Ohio x, 261/2(@27c. Ohio x, 25@25/3c. No. 1, clothing and combing, 29@30c. No. 1, clothing and colubing, 20030c. Michigan x, 22c.
Ohio delaine, 29@30c.
Unwashed Ohio delaine, 21c.
Unwashed and unmerchantable, 17@

19c.

1/4 and 3/8 blood, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, 21/4@23c.

1/4 and 3/8 blood, Indiana and Ohio, 21@23½c.

Spring California, 12@13.

Texas, 11@13c.

Territory, 11@18½c.

Eastern Oregon, 14@15c.

Scoured, 28@48c.

Pulled, 18@30c.

Sundries, 9@28c. Sundries, 9@28c.

Foreign: Australian, 30@34. South American, 25@25½c. Cape wool (in bond), 16c. Fine tops, 73c. Carpet wools, 12@22c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8, 1899. There has been no very marked change in the business situation the past week, and the volume trade in most branches is good. Food stuffs are quite steady with no change to speak of. Wheat in the spec-ulative markets has reacted somewhat, and flour is dull and rather easier in con and four is dull and rather easier in con-sequence of the position of wheat. Corn and oats fairly active at unchanged figures. Sugar steady for granulated. Country hides are ½6 bigher. Wool is showing more strength and better prices are confidently looked for. Apples are very firm, with the foreign markets holding up well. Cranberries are firmer. California occanos figure. Potteres due California oranges firmer. Potatoes dull at 60@68c. Hay steady. In country produce, butter remains steady; cheese holds firm; eggs dull, fresh stock moving slow at 22c; beans are steady. Mutton and lambs easier. Beef is quoted firm, with Western markets stronger. We quote sides at 7@8c

APPLES—Eating apples, \$3 00@3 50 per obl. Evaporated, 8@10c per lb. BUTTER—18@19c for choice family;

oreamery, 21@22c.
BEANS—Maine pea, \$1 35@\$1 40; Yel-low Eyes, \$1.55@\$1.60.
CHESSE—Maine and Vermont Factory;

12c; N. Y. Factory, 12c; Sage, 121/2 FLOUR—Low grades, \$2 75@3 10; Spring, \$4 65@4 75; Roller Michigan, \$4 00@4 15; St. Louis Winter Patents,

#4 35@\$4 40. Fish—Cod, Shore, \$4 50@4 75; Scaled herring per box, 14c. Grain—Corn, bag lots, 47c; oats, 40c; cottonseed, car lots, \$22 00; cotton-seed, bag lots, \$23 00; sacked

bran, car lots, \$16 50@17 00; sacked bran, bag lots, \$17 00@18 00; middlings, \$18. LARD—Per tierce, 61/2@65/80 per lb.;

Pail, 84/@8/5c.
Porttoes—Potatoes, 65/@68c per bu-PROVISIONS—Fowl, 10/@11c; chickens, 12/@13c; turkeys, 13/@15c; eggs, nearby, 22/@23c; extra beef, \$11/00/@11/50; pork

AUGUSTA HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL WARKET.

[Corrected Feb 8, for the Maine Farmer, by B. F. Parrott & Co.] Flour, corn and oat market steady with prices well maintained. Oats higher. Shorts and gluten higher. Hay un-changed, best quality selling more freely. Wood selling readily. Sugar steady. STRAW-Pressed, \$9; loose, \$5@6

WOOL—17c per lb.; spring lamb skins, 50c; (Oct. skins), 50@85c. COTTON SEED MEAL—Bag lots, \$1 12; \$22@22 50 ton lots.
CHICAGO GLUTEN MEAL—Ton lots,

\$21 00; bag lots, \$1 50; Buffalo, ton lots, 4 25; Spring patents, \$4 20@4 40; process, straight, \$3 75@3 90; low grade

\$2 50@3 40 SUGAR-\$5 per hundred. HAY-Loose \$6@8; pressed, \$8@10. HIDES AND SKINS-Cow hides, 71/40; ox hides, 71/4c; bulls and stags, 61/4c. LIME AND CEMENT—Lime, \$1 10 per cask; cement, \$1 35. HARD WOOD-Dry, \$5@5 50; green

\$3 Ou(a)4 00 GRAIN-Corp, 49c; meal, bag lots, OATS-80c, bag lots.

AUGUSTA CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected Fob. 8, for the Maine Farmer, by J. E. Fuller & Co.] Chickens plenty. Domestic cheese in brisk demand. Eggs coming in free-ly. Potatoes, supply coming from the West. Butter lower. BEANS-Western pea beans, \$1 40; Yellow Eyes, \$1 50. BUTTER-Ball butter, 14@16c. Cream-

ery, 18c. CHEESE—Factory, 10@12c; domestic,

10@12c; Sage, 12@13c.
EGGs—Fresh, 18@20c per dozen.
LARD—In pails, best, 8c.
PROVISIONS—Wholesale — Clear sait

pork, 6c; beef per side, 7@8c; ham, smoked, 8½c; fowl, 8½@10c; veal, 7@8c; smoked, 5/50; flowt, 5/50 flow; resulting for count hog, 5c; mutton, 6/7c; spril lambs, 9/6/10c; spring chickens, 10/6/14 Native turkeys, 20c. Western, 14/6/16c Potatoes—55c/6/6/0 per bush.
NEW CABBAGES—1c per lb. TURNIPS-40c per bush. NEW BEETS-40c per bush.



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Z. A. GILBERT, Agricultural Editor.

There is no room for a second or a aird class buttermaker in a creamery. A plan is being talked up of starting a

or creamery at Leeds Junction. The an is a good one. There is plenty of man that can be promptly and cheaply entered at that point, and such an en-uprise, well handled, could not fail of

A novel pump is attracting attention the dairy school at Kingston, Ont. It invented by D. M. McPherson, who was and operates some 55 cheese fac. pries in Canada. It is claimed that by e use of the pump every particle of tter can be extracted from whey.

Rusiness is certainly waking up all round. Farmers, with others, should e planning to take advantage of the tter times at hand. Don't be caught sking no effort, and then complain bee others have done better than your-It is the active man that gets there

Waste eats up profit. There is waste the right kinds of feeding racks and ughs are not provided. It will not do rample under the sheep's feet costly hdder, scattered for them on unclean and. It is true it will add to the farm manure heap, but it is too costly

The only man to fear is he who denies in right to investigate. The conditions summing in the farmer to-day are comution to cure or prevent, he is entitled raideration and his conclusions to a

ta recent meeting, by W. C. Whitman, stock industry." me of the most successful dairymen in le county, stress was laid upon the imance of growing the cow feed on the sioners, has been gathering up the facts count for that indifference. There is perience and investigation, touching the im. In this connection he gave clover in regard to condition of cattle shipped already more studied attention being all important question of the production warm endorsement, and urged that it to that State from New England, and his given to the crop, and while this permeire more attention than is generally replies from sixteen Maine veterinarians haps has not resulted in more clover project. In his practice he sows clover show that they have tested 19,178 head duction, yet it is surely coming. The ad the grasses in early spring, without of cattle for Brighton market, 180 of first step is to think about it, to study not yet appreciated and the simple ther accompaniment, preparing the land which reacted, or but .93 of 1% less than the problem. Among intelligent farmers a sutumn. The clover lives through the next winter, and in this way he gets two years in clover production, instead doly one, as by the usual practice.

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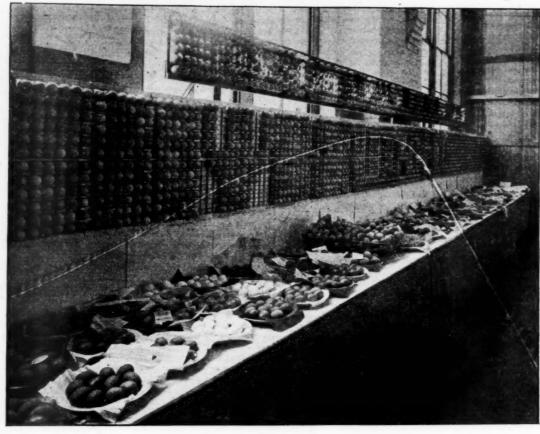
reat stock regions of the interior have Keen's opinion. allen off is shown to be a fact by the ist figures furnished by the Governnent. These Government statistics show ttle have not been so few in no ep on to still better figures. The day out the milk in large quantities." ainously low prices for beef has gone for a long period. Stockmen may nutshell. No one will for a moment

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NEW ENGLAND EGGS. - A VALUABLE OBJECT LESSON



Boston Poultry Show, 1899

the trial. Between condemning every-ting and accepting everything lies the in the eradication of disease, and no the farmers of our State. damage comes from its application, it does not appear how it can be "a detri-rior value of clover in the two directions

Missince 1882, and the estimate at the last summer," said a dairyman a few Neent time is 10,000,000 less than in days ago, "took great care in curing it M. This it is that is gradually and without exposure and without the loss trely stiffening up the price, and the of any of the leaves or blossoms, and 1 Here is an agricultural sermon in a

fidently depend upon this, and govern question the results claimed from the right stage of maturity and properly stock of all kinds and for cows and ewes alterculin test as at present managed in stock of all kinds and for down and for are state, is a detriment to the best in milk of any the farm affords. In fact, it is very nearly a perfectly balanced We do not know what chicanery or dition that is not found with any other the individual dairyman, according to afterwards. hat damaging use of tuberculin the of our fodder crops and which, therehave cognizance of that is not the grown on our farms. Pound for pound,

ing reasons clear to them why this to grow more of this clover? The aim and are not done yet. of every farmer should be to produce as It is pretty generally believed by these far as practicable all the food material on have since left the State under een dollars a ton, really worth for feed- the fruit on the unsprayed trees in the dust so that they can be easily inhaled deminstances not creditable to business in scarcely more—or at the most liberal same and neighboring orchards was that remains the great source of danger. The test upon cattle by tuberculin is more—than the director, Professor and the same and neighboring orchards was that remains the great source of danger.

A further recommendation of this crop in so far as possible, restore the soil con- the test of scientific investigation, and als lymph had a damaging effect up- is that the more it is grown the richer ditions to those days; we must avoid the as experience in its use has brought a and animals, yet this has long ago the land becomes from which it is pro- waste of water in those sections where greater measure of success, unfavorable. disproved through practice and duced. More than any other crop known rainfall is scanty by preventing the reports are becoming rare, and many unfounded fears have no ground to our agriculture it fertilizes the land growth under the trees of weeds or who considered tuberculin unreliable to rest upon. In fact, tuberculin is through its own production. This is grass and by keeping the surface in such are now acknowleging the fault was

properations or suggests a new line of way is now known how this can be so details of how this is done. Our object promptly and surely accomplished as now is to call attention to the superior through this agent. So long, then, as value of clover as a fodder and urge at-

> ment to the best interests of our live- noted it is difficult to account for the indifferent attention to the crop heretofore able and comprehensive address, present-Dr. Austin Peters, Chairman of the shown by our farmers. But it is not ing as it did the scientific and practical Massachusetts Board of Cattle Commis- important to our present purpose to ac- conclusions gathered from years of ex-

and is a complete answer to Sec'y Mc- frequent plowing, but with that will come more abundant crops and greater profits. We urge all stock growers and dairymen to this winter give studied attention to this important matter.

MILK ABSORBING ODORS.

cured, is the best hay fodder for growing of experiments, and claims to have debacilli has lived for many weeks in ice

diressed in the extract quoted above kind and quantity, as the wheat of all the his annual report to the board, he does not go on to show why or in what hamper the use of this agent is damaging is live-stock interests of the State. If in a coarser form than the bran. This is an important fact which farmers may well hold in consideration. Hay of this allowed annot expect to the secretary of the board cannot expect to the board and quantity, as the wheat of all the wholl is now well understood and generally practiced. Hence in conforming to this last requirement, all danger from surrounding odors is avoided, and a double davantage comes from the correct practice. Prof. Russell has done a good service in establishing this fact. The stations have been of untold aid in has of a great constitutional malady.

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Among the object will be at fact the crops of action days, we must employment in cattle. bring an invaluable agent in assisting not scientific speculation but is borne condition as to prevent rapid evaporation. This is grass and by according to their own, and that conclusions had been reached from far too restricted

BY DR. GEORGE H. BAILEY, STATE VET-ERINARY SURGEON OF MAINE. [Delivered before the Academy of Medicine and Science, Portland, Me., February 13,

The Farmer is able at this time to yet applied.

the germ "bacillus-tuberculosis." The cow may appear to be in ideal physical. concluding portion of his paper is yet to condition so far as the eye could read tion of raw milk, only exists for pers simply one cause of tuberculosis, but men's bones." its sole cause, and that without tubercle

Experiment Station, has been experimost minute of all recognizable germs, the disease. menting on the absorption of odors by with perhaps the exception of that of true, Prof. Russell entered into a series processes of digestion. The tubercle beef for Maine." termined that milk at blood heat ab- and been found equally virulent on thaw- among cattle is decidedly chronic and

The cognizance of that is not the grown on our farms. Pound for pound, soon as practicable, not only on account of contamination but also that it may be contained as the contamination but also that it may be contained by the contamination but also that it may be contained by the contamination but also that it may be contained by the contamination but also that it may be contained by the contamination but also that it may be contained by the contamination but also that it may be contained by the with the "cold facts" which are in postfine connection with the "opinion"

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There are three methods of infection: By inhalation (breathing the germs into the lungs); by ingestion (swallowing the germ in meat or milk); and by inoccu-Mosted in stock matters that certain needed for his stock on the farm where Experiments at the Ohio station have lation (through a cut or wound), and iduals of the veterinary profession the stock is kept. In this clover hay is demonstrated clearly that the apple scab while man gets his infection mostly Our State attempted to work a panic a found the most desirable of the food nuis the chief factor in the destruction of from his fellowman, it must be disat or two ago, among farmers and leg- trients required by his stock and at the the apple crop and that this fungus can tinctly understood that the breath of the lators, for personal gain or some other appear equally discreditable. But the chased from the markets. Farmers are the did not work and the principal now buying freely wheat bran at eight-on the sprayed trees at the station while infected germs and their distribution in

the tuberculin may have been involved, clover hay referred to in the paragraph Thorne, however calls attention to the made by injecting the fluid under the be charged with doing a bad taken as a text for this article. At the fact that exhaustion of soil fertility, skin of the neck or shoulder by means same time there is no crop that can be waste of water, and insect ravages may of a sterilized hypodermic syringe, two erculin as a diagnostic agent is grown to better advantage on most of all cooperate with scab or other fungus cubic-centimeters of a ten per cent. so-

Among the objections raised to its the great crops of earlier days, we must employment in cattle, but few will stand

plat, and if any man opens a new field tuberculosis from herds of cattle. No our purpose at this time to trace out the BOVINE TUBERCULIN TESTS AND THEIR premises. I have encountered in my firepressions or suggests a new line of way is now known how this can be so details of how this is done. Our object RELATION TO OUR DAIRY PRODUCTS. practice a few well advanced cases of tuberculosis that absolutely refused to show any reaction to tuberculin, where the system of the animal was so thoroughly saturated with natural tubercu lin that the slight addition injected had no apparent effect, but such animals present but a brief abstract from this have only been tested for experimental purposes, and could have all been safely condemned by physical examinatio which until tuberculin was discovered

> veterinarians. It has been charged that tuberculin was too accurate, because it condemned not to be destroyed. A cow is tubercumeans of prevention of this disease not lous, however, if but one lymphatic cle, bone and tendon, brain and nervespecific germ of the disease, and if of food, and milk contains all the classes be disproved. "We can with good rea-external symptoms, while "within they who use it as their sole or principal food; who produce food products which susson say that the tubercle-bacillus is not are like whited sepulchres full of dead invalids and young children who should tain life may as well understand that

The germ, (bacillus-tuberculosis) is a X Ray is to the medical practitioner, the medical practition of the medical practition of the medical practitioner, the medical practition of the medical practit Prof. H. L. Russell, of the Wisconsin parasitic vegetable micro-organism; the that it invariably locates the presence of pail of water, a pail of milk, and time, tee that all sanitary and legal require-

Rement, we firmly believe, is sure to tell you the cows like it and are pouring milk. It has been generally accepted bovine contagious pleuro-pneumonia.

A system of meat inspection and the large quantities."

A system of meat inspection and the large quantities in augurated in this State so that the line it becomes to have pure milk at a costly) as the wine that Cleopatra offered then it becomes to have pure milk at a that milk, while cooling down to the This germ lives in the animal tissues consumer can buy a piece of meat in any time when it is the routine practice of unto Antony, in which she had first temperature of the surrounding air, after and thrives best at a little above the normarket in the country knowing that it many physicians to place patients upon dissolved her pearls. being down from the cow, will not take mal temperature of the human body. It has been inspected and that it did not milk diet, during convalescence from question the results claimed from the feeding of such fodder. It is known by feeding of such fodder. It is known by feeding of such fodder. It is known by feeding of such fodders, and the feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is known by feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is the feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is the feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders. It is the feeding of such fodders are the feeding of such fodders are the feeding o In order to observe whether this was ture, drought, decay, and often all the piciously wholesome. "No embalmed favorable conditions for the implantation in, is taking a considerable liberty with The type of tuberculosis common

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among cattle is decidedly chronic and ing and the sputa of consumptives dried rarely acute, and while mankind usually on glass and formed into dust will inocu- show the disease by failing health in on glass and formed into dust will inocu- show the disease by failing health in kept clean, the milk as soon as drawn to This may or may not be important to late guinea pigs four to six months much earlier stages than bovines, the be reduced to a temperature below 50° she will not imagine she is being teased be reduced to a temperature below 50° she will not imagine she is being teased that damaging use of tuberculin the of our fodder crops and which, thereteretary of the Board of Agriculture fore, makes this the best fodder crop
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readily contract tuberculosis are swine Representatives at Augusta, as furnishing and poultry, while sheep, dogs, cats and abundant proof for the need of more acrodents are more rarely affected. But curate information upon this subject, unthe latter, one and all, take it easily til the hygienic-conditions of milk prowhen inoculated. Rats and mice also duction are thoroughly well known and readily contract the disease from feeding accepted by those responsible for the in the mangers of tuberculous cattle and promotion and protection of the public swine, and thus carry the disease from health. A system of dairy inspection the barn to the house. In several in should be developed, which will guard stances in this State, I have discovered against filth, as well as all pathogenic among dairy herds where the skim milk germs; that will enable us to drink a was fed to swine, they became affected glass of milk with as little misgiving as with hardly an exception, the remedy we do a glass of Poland water, in all for which would be, to pasteurize all well regulated households. If the commilk before being used or delivered to mendable move made by the Portland

danger we are all more or less exposed reversed, and if instead of attempting to from milk, which is the great food the enforcement of tuberculin tests or product of the human race, I realize the physical examinations, among the daily impossibility of giving the subject even herds, they had commissioned their asfair treatment in the time allotted, in sistants to cleanse the Augean stables, following the handling of milk from the and ordered a rigid inspection of the time it leaves the udder of the cow until hygienic condition of the stables, utenit reaches the consumer. Maine pro- sils and environments of the cattle, much duces approximately 60,000,000 gallons more satisfactory results would have of milk a year, about 33 per cent. of been reached. the milk either during or after milking, animal life that use begets strength, and the germs of typhoid fever, cholera, idleness disease.

part of the impurities found in milk get than if they stood on a level." into it after it is drawn, and before it was a "delusion and a snare" to all drinking troughs, to "cool off."

We live not upon what we eat, but upon what we digest; and blood and musgland be affected, and contains the are built from the nutritive ingredients liniment" in about equal proportions, to Practically the danger from the inges

> receive proper nourishment at the start during the 20th century they will be asof life to enable them to develo and in nine cases out of ten they will ments have been complied with to furof pathogenic germs.

know that these conditions are much apt to take milking as a matter of course. present.

Among other domestic animals that should be known and recognized by our sented at any gathering in the State.

"Board of Health" last season, to purify In passing to the consideration of the the milk supply of this city, had been

which is appropriated by the creameries.

Every cow should have one thousand cubic feet of air, and this is too little cow is practically sterile, but when it unless there is abundance of ventilation. reaches the consumer contains a large Abundance of air means abundance of number of living germs. The great oxygen; it also means the scattering and source of bacterial contamination of the dissipation of germs, and volatile excremilk is the cow herself, but the farmer tions from the body. No animal can rarely appears to feel it necessary for long remain healthy without reasonable him to keep his cows as clean as he does | physical exercise and sunshine, and the his horse. The soiled clothing and un- modern idea, that the cow gets all the washed hands of ordinary farm hands exercise she needs "chewing her cud," also largely contribute to introduce into is not in accord with the great law of

diphtheria or scarlet fever, while the I bave inspected a large herd of milch water supply of many dairies used for cows in this State; where the entire washing milk cans and other utensils is droppings of the cattle freezing and often contaminated with the surface thawing throughout the winter months, drainage of barnyards and cesspools, all had been allowed to accumulate under tending to the same result; until bac- them, until the cattle stood two or three teriologists have declared that milk is feet higher behind than in front; and the most unclean product that enters the | when I asked the owner what advantage he thought he gained by allowing such Milk is a splendid media for bacteria a condition to exist, he deliberately told which multiply very rapidly, and a great me "he could milk them easier that way

Sanitarians are not quarreling with leaves the stable; and this may well be breeders or dairymen, but with tubercuregarded as the critical time in the his- losis, and there is safety when we see tory of dairy products; the milk pail be- and danger when we do not. When you coming the connecting link between the come to the treatment of animals, either setting around the well-curbs, and in surgically or medicinally, I know of many men, who, when sick themselves, summon all the medical talent available, who, if they have a disabled horse or a sick cow, resort to "natural gas and red the exclusion of several educated veternarians in practice in this city.

The watchword of our present legis ature should be, "No backward step." The homes of prosperous farmers and dairymen are dotted all over the hills and valleys of our State, and the men

her. To avoid having her kick and cut The prime conditions, then, to secure up when it becomes necessary to milk



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Important Lessons Presented.

Prof. T. L. Haecker of the Minnesot Department of Agriculture, is one of the thorough workers on dairy problems and the results of his investigations in feeding will be found valuable and inter-

esting. He says: "The question of feeding dairy stock in such a way that farmers can realize the greatest possible benefit from the food consumed, is one of vital importance in these times when the margin between the price of the product and the cost of production has become so small that it is only by reducing the cost of food to the minimum that reasonable profits can be made. The real feeding value of our different kinds of food is, a yet, little understood. The market prices for the different grains and mill products are based upon supply and de mand and not so much upon their feeding value. But all our ordinary feeds, both in grain and roughage, contain car bohydrates largely in excess of an animal's needs, and mix the grain and roughage grown on the farm as we will, it always follows that we are short in protein or have too much of carbohy irates. In fact, all the nutrients needed by our farm animals are found in all our farm feed stuffs in great abundance except protein. In marsh and prairie hay, in timothy, millet, sorghum, fodder corn, stover and straw, there is more digesti ble carbohydrates than cattle can make

The same is true with all our grains In compounding rations from farm crops we always find it necessary to resort to some mill products containing a high percentage of protein, to make good this shortage, except in cases where cloves hay and alfalfa are available.

Since the supply of ash, carbohydrate and fat is always in excess of our needs and being practically as free as water. air and light, it follows that they lose all commercial value, leaving digestible protein the measure of the money value of our feed stuffs for milk productions A ton of bran costs \$10. It contains 236 pounds of water. It would be foolish to place any value on the water when there is plenty of it at home in the well. It contains 116 pounds of ash, 58 pounds of indigestible protein, 1,258 pounds of carbohydrates and 80 pounds of fat. It would be absurd to pay at the rate of have more at home than we have any use for. So the logical conclusion is that in the ration hay can be fed as roughage, but corn stover cannot be made this part of the ration because it contains too little protein and too much carbohydrates, and in order to be able to feed stover mill stuffs, containing a higher per centage of protein, must be purchased. which decreases the value of stover in proportion to the extra amount of protein that must be purchased. Or, in other words, stover is worth as much less as its protein content is less than that in the hay. When no hay is available and stover or corn fodder must be fed it will be necessary to resort to oil

A ton of oil meal contains 184 pounds of water, 114 pounds of ash, 72 pounds of indigestible protein, 886 pounds of carbohydrates and 158 pounds of ether extract or fat. Surely no sane person would be guilty of buying these substances and paying at the rate of \$20 to \$25 per ton when he is already overstocked with them on the farm. So it must be that he is buying the digestible protein which is the only nutrient lacking. The ton of linseed meal contains 586 pounds of digestible protein, and since the cost of this nutrient in bran tains 29.3 per cent, digestible protein, and \$22.08 per ton when it contains 27.6 in weight. per cent. The wider the nutritive ratio less money value these food stuffs have.

contains enough digestible protein so that it will not be necessary to purchase any mill products, then that feed is pound of protein in any other concen.

We get as much out of rotate o worth to us as much more per ton as trate. we would have to pay for the difference in protein if the farm feed contained lower percentage; or, in other words, the money value of all the feed stuffs used in a ration for dairy cows depends upon the percentage of digestible pro-

When bran can be purchased for \$10 cents for oats, 18 cents for barley, for we can get the only nutrient needed at these prices in bran and oil meal. If farmers and oil meal for \$22 we can afford to will bear this in mind they will not feed 35-cent corn, 30 cent barley or 25-cent oats when shorts can be purchased for \$8, bran for \$10 and oil meal for \$22 per

Another mistake generally made in in buying shorts for dairy cows instead of bran; presumably because shorts are heavy, so is sand. A ton of shorts conwe can get it in bran and oil meal at 4 cents a pound, shorts when containing ten per cent. of digestible protein, are worth only \$8 per ton for dairy cows

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when bran is worth \$10. It should however, be borne in mind that these values only hold good in feeding for milk. If an animal is being fed for gain in weight, shorts would be preferable specially in the case of feeding swine

We find that the same inconsistency exists in regard to the market price of roughage. Take, for example, timothy hay and assume that it yields two tons per acre. In two tons there are 136 pounds of digestible protein, which at cents a pound amounts to \$5.44 worth of protein per acre, making its feeding value \$2.71 per ton. This hay sells in our market for from \$4 to \$8 per ton. An acre of clover will produce about two tons of cured clover hav, containing 304 pounds of digestible protein, which at 4 cents a pound amounts to \$12.16 worth of protein per acre, making its feeding value \$6.08 per ton. An acre will produce six tons of fodder corn containing 312 pounds of digestible proein, which at 4 cents a pound makes 12.48 worth of protein in the six tons of fodder corn worth \$2.08 per ton. How Low Cost Butter Is Secured

In view of these discrepancies between ruling market prices and the actual money value of feeding stuffs, we have for several years disregarded prices of feed and have based our calculations on the \$10 are paid for the 250 pounds of the cost of digestible protein and have fed it in whatever palatable form we found it the cheapest. It is by this method and partially through the decrease in price of protein, that we have reduced the cost of producing a pound of butter from 10.6 cents in 1893 to 5.4

The profit in dairying, as in any other tween the product and the cost of production, and it is, therefore, of primary importance to provide feed stuffs at the least cost, and when grain is relatively high, it may become necessary to discard our farm grains entirely, sell them and buy mill feed.

up clean, but such generous feeding should never be inaugurated after they have advanced far in the period of lactation, because in such case they will not materially increase in flow of milk, but will commence laying on fat, which is objectionable.

The amount required for bodily main tenance depends on the weight of the cow-the heavier she is the more food for maintenance she requires and the ess will there be available for milk production. So if she gains in weight, each succeeding day she will need more food was 4 cents a pound, the value of the of support, and since increase in weight able twist in Nature, are suddenly be ton of oil meal is \$23.44 when it con- does not increase her feeding powers, she will decrease in flow as she increases

of food stuffs the more protein must be to do with the yield, so long as they get The orchard tree will stand as much bought to balance the ration and the the required amount of nutrients in the drouth as it ever did and the winter's right proportion and in palatable form. cold is no more severe on it than it ever If we find any farm grown feed that We get as much out of fodder corn as was, but many farmers go on the prin-

They give just a trifle more milk when receiving some succulent feed, such as roots and ensilage, but practically the same amount of butter or other milk solids. We select the cheapest foods and so mix them that the cow gets one that contained more carbohydrates and

CLOVER AND PLANT FOOD. In soil improvement and the better era of farming that is coming, a new triumvirate will be formed and accepted. deneral agriculture will depose commercial nitrogen and establish in its place clover nitrogen. In other words, clover heavy, so is sand. A ton of shorts contains 236 pounds of water, 92 pounds of ash, 98 pounds of indigestible protein, 1,284 pounds of carbohydrates and 90 pounds of fat. As above stated all these substances are in great abundance on the farm. As the digestible protein is the nutrient needed, it follows that the 200 pounds of digestible protein in the output of shorts fixes its value, and since we can get it in bran and oil meal at 4 will be the great source of the nitrogen riorating agencies to do their work, so that the plant food that is stored and

it is unlocked, to take care of it. We an only take care of the available plant food in the soil, in a practical manner. by having a large supply of humus in the elements in their available state will soon waste into the subsoil and gradually become almost if not entirely lost. Clover furnishes this humus in large quantities. It does more. It is the great friend of nature in another way. It does not make nature depend upon the soil alone for the plant nitrogen. But if the soil is dry enough and loose enough, the air will circulate through it and the clover roots will be surrounded by the air. And when surrounded with air the little from the decomposition of the organic matter in the soil.

The growing of clover on a soil in University Experiment Station showed This represents a commercial value of farmer to do the same and get his nitrogen in this manner? Why pay 20 or 22 cents a pound for nitrogen, when it can be procured at no expense by growing clover is one of your best friends. A be deficient in potash and phosphoric are no means at hand to furnish these elements except in their commercial form. Clover cannot do it, for potasi and phosphoric acid are mineral ele ments and do not come from the air but only from the soil. Hence we will have to apply these two as commercial fer tilizers or chemical elements. Potash can be purchased in the form of muriate of potash and phosphoric acid in form of acid phosphate, and either or both added. It is foolishness not to add these elements if your soil needs them. If your soil needs them apply them. It is the rational method; the only method. Grow clover always and add potash and phosphoric acid when needed and you will make a success. The new triumvirate will bring you far greater success than the old has ever done.

TWO YEAR'S WORK OF ONEIDA 42100 AT HOOD FARM.

Oneida, dropped March 11, 1885, fo the two years ending Jan. 31, 1899 (with short rest between), gave 23,141 lbs. 10 oz. of milk that showed by Babcock test would make 1,211 lbs. 10 oz. of butter. Her largest day's yield was 50 lbs. 5 oz ousiness, depends upon the margin be-milk; largest week's yield, 335 lbs. 3 oz that made 16 lbs. 13 oz. butter. Her average for 730 days was 31 lbs, milk stamps her as a great dairy cow, and the fact that she is dam of Oneida 2d that made 17 lbs. 41/2 oz. butter in 7 days and gave in one year 10,171 lbs. 3 oz. milk that she is a producer. Onwa 59628, test, 18 lbs. 13½ oz., is a daughter of Oneida 2d. The sire of Oneida is Com-bination 4389, sire of 25 in the list and grandsire of Brown Bessie and Merry Maiden, the great World's Fair cows, and her dam is Doe 3061, a granddaughter of Blucher 48, imp.

There is complaint in some section that orchards are dving out. What kind of orchards are they that are dving out? Are they the thrifty, young, well cultivated orchards, that for some unaccount coming unable to withstand drouth and The kind of feed has little, if anything, unpruned, uncultivated, unenriched?

Did You Know This about Cosar and

Did you know that the two foremos figures in the world's history, Casar and Napoleon, were at one time the victims of insidious nerve weakness and disease? pound of digestible protein to six of car-bohydrates and fat equivalent. If we should feed a wider ration, that is, one that contained more carbohydrates and that contained more carbohydrates and that contained the account state of the control of the country and the great the account state of the country and the cou weaklings, with exhausted nerves, nervous debility and strength and energy impaired by disease? So it is with men at the present day. Many a young and middle aged man through over-work, indiscretion, ignorance, excesses folly has weakened his nerve power physical vigor until he feels him lacking manhood's powers to lacking manhood's powers to cope with the world in this struggle for success. Remain in your present condition of Remain in your present condition weakness, and failure in all your under mus may be furnished and stored up in the soil; that life may be put in the soil; that lar opportunity for all the detenant and strength. Consult some great specialist who has made the weak ness and diseases of men a specialty and that an opportunity for all the detenant and strength. Consult some great specialist who has made the weak ness and diseases of men a specialty like Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place Boston, Mass., whose success in the treatment and cure of this class of diseases with harmless vegetable remethat the plant food that is stored and looked up in the soil may be released and put in a condition for the plants to use them.

Nature has been wise in her dealings to man. Had she not been so, her banks of plant food would have been plundared. to man. Had she not been so, her banks of plant food would have been plundered, and to-day we would have but little soli capital.

Nature's plan was to store up in the soil all the plant elements, and little by little, year by year, release them. Scientific farming is to aid nature in this work. Not to gobble up every bit of the several elements as fast as they are set loose, but to aid the unlocking, and after

Judges should not be influenced by what an animal has won in former shows. This is a common fault, and expresses a grave weakness. The champion of another day, may have been over done, broken down, failing, or perhaps he is meeting for the first time new rivals, and better than have ever crossed steel with him. It is a universal comment of the man holding an animal in the ring to say to the judges "this one has been behind the money, ' "this is the great champion" "this was first 40 times in England and ten times first as a yearling." The proper judge will promptly say, "well, this may be the time he will grow on the clover roots will take out of we get through examining the others." the sir the nitrogen and store it up in A judge who lets former judges award larger limbs of old fruit trees and the the roots, and the clover itself, and the prizes in the ring he is asked to conof plant nitrogen that becomes plant must feel that he is competent to judge food of the same value as that resulting for himself and put the ribbons belong. Judges should not take cata-The growing of clover on a soil in New York and as analyzed by the Cornell logues into the ring with them, not that the high-minded, unprejudiced, honest University Experiment Station showed that over 1,300 pounds of nitrogen were of the owners, but that he "avoid even of the owners, but added to the soil by the clover growth. the appearance of evil." But he should over \$200. Isn't it practical for every fully the conditions of the class and know just what he is to consider. To overlook this important feature is unpardonable. It often happens that in clover in some form on the farm. My will read, "the horse alone to be considdriving classes the class in the prize list never considered it, believe it now, a large percentage for an elegant equipfew words more. Your soil is liable to age, magnificent harness and showy and high action to be considered." and a score of other like conditions may govern each separate class, so the judge must follow the book carefully and consis

tently. All animals should be considered as they appear in the ring before the judge. No allowance ought to be made for age or condition. If a man show in a class with a young animal against a more maask the judge to think how his animal will look when it is as old as his competitor's. Nor can a judge be asked to take into consideration the oft stated fact, "that the animal has been taken out of pasture" or that he has "not been especially fitted or pampered for show purposes." Fie upon such nonsense, if the animal is not old enough, not fat enough, not in proper condition to show, then why show him? or if he is shown, do not expect a judge to give a prize on what he might have been or what he may some day be.

Let the judge go into the ring, well osted in what be is going to do, be perfectly sober, cool and collected, without ing season. any coercion, sentimentality, prejudices ering in Indiana Farmer.

THE MOUNTAIN STOCK FARM.

A lover of good stock will thoroughly enjoy a visit to this farm and if they are Appleton Webb, they will be doubly you are sure to get them. paid for their time and effort. Mr. Webb is very social, enthusiastic over the subject of fine stock and thoroughly well cold winters as well as the orchards of ceptibly, but he is assuming many of the produced fruit, and in return have relities of his late fath bravely.

all registered, that are fine ones; 1 pair each of one, two, three and four-yearold steers that are matched and show well. These cattle are all kept in excel lent condition without grain or meal. When asked the secret, Mr. Webb an swered, "I keep the stable warm for them; they do not have to eat to furnish heat as well as flesh." He also says that by feeding meal six weeks he can make

any of his steers fit for the beef market. In the basement there are three separ ate flocks of full blood poultry, one of Barred Plymouth Rocks, one of Buff Leghorns and one of White Brahmas: about 25 in each flock. There is also a andsome pair of bronze turkeys, the male looking like an Indian Chief in his gaudy colors. Mr. Webb argues that it costs no more to keep full blood stock than it does ordinary and the income is

His swine are full blood Chester White and four weeks old pigs bring \$3.00 each. quickly. This work all receives Mr. Webb's personal attention and he is very willing to go into details to an interested visitor, and we repeat one can but enjoy a call at this farm.

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HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

read the papers and study nature, and in this study learn to love her. Keep a scrap book. Jot down all the hints as you get them. Index these by subjects and you will soon have a valu-

J. H. Hale says the Satsuma plum has been undervalued by growers. It is not of a specially good color, but is among the very best for canning. If the farm is larger than the farmer

he will be run by it. To be successful he must be capable of handling a larger business than he actually does. When the weather will permit scrape

off the loose bark from the trunk and insect crop will be smaller next year. Cut flowers placed in strong salt water will remain fresh for several days.

When partially withered, slightly burn where, in his own mind, they rightfully the ends of the stems; replace in the water and they will be restored. When a farmer abuses nature she will help him, with ever increasing velocity, down hill toward the slough of poverty; but when a man respects nature, and her

> laws she is ever ready to help him up the hill of prosperity. Every farmer should plan to increas the orchard and small fruit lot this year, and to do it with profit it will be wise to secure the catalogues of the growers advertising in these columns. A careful nspection of these will aid any man in

making wise selections. We need dry weather, with a light vind, when trees are in bloom; just breeze enough to carry the pollen to every fruit-bearing bloom and insure a good crop. As every fruit-bearing tree puts forth all its strength to mature its eed, it is necessary that every seed be 9 to 12.30 P. M. 1y20 properly fertilized; if it is not, a defective, mouldy core will be found in many otherwise good-looking apples. Such fruit will always be the first to spoil and should not be stored for winter use.

Asparagus thrives best on a combina Asparagus thrives best on a combina.

tion of a good rich soil with perfect

drainage. If the good drainage is absent.

Burgess, Fobes & Co. drainage. If the good drainage is absent, heavy compact soil is the worst place to try to grow it. The plant is frequently grown in sandy land and is thought by EVERY OUNCE WARRANTED PURE. some to do well in no other, simply for the reason that the drainage requirement is not fully appreciated. Asparagus begins to grow very early in the spring before ordinary land is dry enough to go on, therefore, it requires land in which water does not stand. Asparagus growth, on, therefore, it requires land in which however, is mostly water, so that heavy soil which will retain a certain mount of water and not leach itself dry is really desirable to secure a long bear-

Heavy pruning of old trees will cause against a variety or an exhibition, to them to make extra efforts to produce a stand by his own convictions, and be heavy crop for a few years, but it will be honest enough, if he is not qualified to at the cost of the trees. The wounds do justice in the ring, to decline to serve made will never thoroughly heal; and and 1 lb. 10 oz. butter. This record in the capacity. The task of a judge is even if new wood grows over the cut you not a pleasant one, it is difficult to sat- will find a rotten place in the tree which isfy or even conciliate the defeated ex- will continue to increase until the tree hibitor, the ringside spectators, the dies. The first indication of the tree's grand stand and the press reporters. It decay will be a growth on the body of that tested 636 lbs. 9 oz. butter, shows is a labor of the head and not of the the tree near the ground, of a toad-stool heart. A thankless work at best, "Judge looking substance, which will continue not lest ye be judged."-Mortimer Lev- to increase even after the tree is dead, and if there are any large roots near the surface it will sometimes grow on them Never cut any wood from an old tree except dead or broken limbs. Clean up all grass and weeds during winter or early spring and burn them. It pays, for if fortunate enough to meet the owner, Mr. there are any apples in this neighborhood

Fertilize the Orchard.

It is certain that any crop will exhaust informed on every point. The recent the soil in time, whether of grain, grass sudden death of Mr. Webb's father, ex- or fruit. On some farms may be seen Mayor Webb of Waterville, was a terri- orchards of apple trees over half a cenble shock to him and has aged him per-tury old. Every year these trees have ived nothing in the form of fertilis It is estimated that an ordinary apple Mountain Farm Stable was built in crop removes from an acre of soil about 1885, and is a model one in every way. 50 pounds of nitrogen, 40 pounds of During the past season he has erected a phosphoric acid and 75 pounds of potash. windmill and brought spring water into When clover is grown in the orchard the the buildings. The farm is about 11/6 land is benefited by having its propormiles from Waterville on the height of tion of nitrogen increased but it will the mountain, on the Norridgewock gain nothing in mineral matter. The road. At present, there is a herd of 25 land devoted to apples should receive Hereford cattle in the barn, nearly all fertilizer or manure every year, and when full blood and part of them registered. there is a heavy crop of apples in sight Mr. Webb has five large, handsome cows, the fruit should be thinned out in the early stages of growth .- Fruit Growers

Orchard Wisdom. Good drainage, natural or artificial, is sential to success. Trees are impr tient of wet feet.

Good tillage increases the available food supply of the soil and also conserve its moisture

Tillage should be begun just as soon as the ground is dry enough in the spring, and should be repeated as often as once in ten days throughout the grow ing season, which extends from spring

until July or August. Only cultivated crops should be a lowed in orchards early in the seaso Grain and hay should never be grown. Even hoed or cultivated crops may rob the trees of moisture or fertility if they are allowed to stand above the tree roots

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watched the work go on Nightfall was sure to bring a grand ampede as with noisy scampering over the furniture they merrily cuffed and boxed each other. I like to think of the

good times I had sitting in the firelight and watching them play. They slept at night in a big, warmly

padded arm-chair drawn close to the quarters like dear, sleepy, little children. ares, I used to tell them-the three snow should sleep on cushions of blue velvet and lap their milk and catnip tea from a would live to grace the homes of some wealthy gentlewomen, and the price they would bring I had already planned a dozen ways for spending.

But Christmas week they all sickened and died with the dreadful cat distemper that in this and adjoining towns has killed scores of kittens. The five sickperfectly healthy, the next retched with elent vomitings as though poisoned, which continued until their death from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. They fomited a greenish froth. Some of them vomited worms but I think they were disturbed by the disease and not the cause of it.

two cat doctors. I tried very hard to save those kittens. I gave calomel and castor oil, turpentine, salt and worm elixir. I gave pepsin and bismuth, cathip and pumpkin seed tea. I gave whiskey and milk hoping to sustain their strength until the disease should abate. I doted the well'ones with worm medicine before they sickened, hoping they

miss of my pets. The white ones seemed More like little white babies than cats. They took the medicine so patiently, their eyes looking into mine so wistfully, as though beseeching me to help them. One of my mother cats has since sucumbed to the same disease, a big, strong barn cat that I thought sure had

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from a swift charge from them. A quick spring, a scamper, a flirt of their plume tails and they were up your back, cosily erched on your shoulder, waving their lumes and contentedly purring as they

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two cat doctors. I tried very hard to -Ex. save those kittens. I gave calomel and castor oil, turpentine, salt and worm elixir. I gave pepsin and bismuth, cathip and pumpkin seed tea. I gave whiskey and milk hoping to sustain their strength until the disease should abate. I dosed the well ones with worm medicine before they sickened, hoping they would escape, but they all died in spite of my care.

Old as I am I cried over the loss and miss of my pets. The white ones seemed more like little white babies than cats. They took the medicine so patiently, leir eyes looking into mine so wistfully, a though beseeching me to help them. One of my mother cats has since sucambed to the same disease, a big, strong barn cat that I thought sure had hine lives if ever a cat did.

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One of the saddest elements of the case is the fact that oftentimes these persons are the ones possessing the greatest amount of ability in one, or perhaps in several directions. All with whom they Write the MAINE FARMER for come in contact recognize, to a greate particulars as to how to obtain this premium. or less degree, this ability, and naturally expect that it will be exercised in some profitable or beneficent way, while to their surprise and disappointment the one possessing it either seems unconscious of its possession, or, if willing to acknowledge it, ridicules the idea that it is good for anything or can ever be made so. This state of affairs is peculiarly exasperating to the relatives and friends of these individuals, and just in proportion to the amount of their interest and affect tion. It is, too, a matter not only of unfavorable comment and criticism, but of increasing wonder and perplexity.

Yet, assuming that there is no effect without adequate cause, it becomes a comparatively simple matter—to one who looks below the surface of things-to explain this seeming mystery. "What a crooked tree!" exclaimed a six-year-old to his father. "I guess some one trod on it when it was a little boy." Let the fathers and mothers, the elder brothers and sisters, in families where the younger members belong to the able and gifted, but self distrustful class, consider whether they have not themselves, consciously or otherwise, trodden under foot the budding ideas, aspirations and efforts of these tender young souls, in the early Right side the bed and hold his hand, years when there exists the greatest susceptibility to such outside influence. If these ideas have been slighted, if the aspirations have been checked or diverted. if the efforts have been discouraged or There were not to the control of these things should be, logically, the ridiculed, the ones who have been guilty last ones to wonder at the result, much as they may vainly deplore it.

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As a rule, it is the brightest and most promising child who will have the most original notions, as well as the one who He's different as he can be, original notions, as well as the one who will make the wildest, and sometimes, consequently, the most absurd, attempts to carry them out. Of course, the reto carry them out. sults are often laughable, but when we consider that the average adult feels ridicule to be the sharpest weapon with which he can be struck, we cannot be surprised to find that to the young, sensitive and unresisting soul it carries destruction and death. The thought is suppressed; the effort is concealed, or, incentive to effort and hope of accemplishment completely perish. A child had time to pick himself up. should never be discouraged, and, above all things, should never be ridiculed in anything which it tries faithfully to donever, at any time, in any place, or under any circumstances. - Boston Transcript.

A SPIRIT OF SUCCESS.

One of the most potent elements of our success is our expectation that we shall succeed. With hand and brain we Standing or sitting one was never safe may work for success, and with all our from aswift charge from them. A quick might; but if we constantly fear failure mring, a scamper, a flirt of their plume and mentally prognosticate it, we create tails and they were up your back, cosily around ourselves an unfavorable atmosperched on your shoulder, waving their phere, which will greatly help to fulfil

Earnest and determined faith in our success, while we plan and work toward stampede as with noisy scampering over it, is a powerful factor against which the furniture they merrily cuffed and few conditions in life long stand opboxed each other. I like to think of the posed. We are daily learning more and good times I had sitting in the firelight more of the reality of thought, learning at our thought about a matter influ-They slept at night in a big, warmly ences it as surely as our action toward added arm-chair drawn close to the it. Belief in the accomplishment of itting-room stove. One by one, tired what we desire, and an intelligent planout with play, they would creep and ning for it, while we await the proanuggle down in their cushiony night pitious moment to act, will often bring quarters like dear, sleepy, little children. about the desired result without our co-

If we believe this to be true, or even white beauties-that sometime they if we do not, we may be able to make should sleep on cushions of blue velvet the theory useful in a practical way. If and lap their milk and catnip tea from a we do not believe it, it will do no harm eliver porringer. I thought sure they to test the matter, and so give ourselves

Impress the feeling of success on you they would bring I had already planned children in their school work. Believe sincerely that they will be promoted But Christmas week they all sickened that they are not to fail in their reciand died with the dreadful cat distemper tations, that their essays are to be excelthat in this and adjoining towns has lent, and tell the little doubters that you killed scores of kitteus. The five sick- think so. This mother's faith in him is ened and died alike. One hour seeming a tower of strength to a child, and gives Perfectly healthy, the next retched with him courage and confidence to conquer violent vomitings as though poisoned, the most dreaded task. And if the spirit which continued until their death from of success can do so much for a child, its twenty-four to thirty-six hours. They intelligent application will surely do as

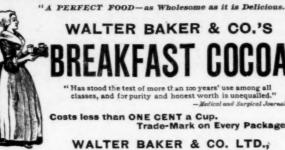
them vomited worms but I think they | Believe that there is a way out of your were disturbed by the disease and not difficulties and that you will find it, even though you do not yet know where it I consulted our family physician and lies nor in what way the help will come.

THE BACKWARD CHILD.

The backward child may indeed be de ficient in application, not in capacity Should this be so, arouse him, not by a hailstorm of nagging or a downpour o fault-finding, but by a system of rewards lovingly adapted to his disposition and character. Suffer no discouragement to creep into your heart concerning him. and do not allow him or her to feel that there is reason for any doubt about the reaching the top of the ladder in due season. The top, mind, not the middle rounds; any one can reach these. Set a definite aim before your child, cultivate a high and noble ideal. But be willing to climb slowly. Haste is at the root of many a failure, haste and lack of thoroughness as one goes on.

With a tender regret for lost oppor tunities, who has not sometimes seen a mature woman timid, self-conscious handicapped from youth to gray-hair simply because she was a "backward" child once, and therefore was snubbed and fact in the world, and that is and ridiculed and pushed into the backbore off the honors and were the objects

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of universal estimation? A wrong for life was done to the little daughter, and her daughter may perhaps suffer from the same old mistake, for wrongs are far reaching. Be pitiful and just to the backward child in your home.-Margaret E. Sangster.

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When papa's sick ma has to stand While Sis she has to fan an' fan, For he says he's "a dyin' man,"

And wants the children round him to

Be there when "sufferin' pa gets through: He says he wants to say good by And kiss us all and then he'll die Then moans and says his "breath It's awful sad when papa's sick. When papa's sick he acts that way

And growls and swears from noon to night

COMPOSITIONS IN RHYME.

Ted came up to the kitchen door in a slow, discouraged way, as if life held no attractions for him.

"What's the matter, Ted? Did ye git a lickin'?" sung out Rob, who was laid more likely, abandoned; confidence in up with a sore toe that he had "stubbed" self is destroyed, and, as a natural result, in his barefoot, reckless running after a squirrel that was out of sight before he Ted answered by a scornful glance,

and, "Where's mother?" "Gone to pot to see the kettle boil." "Why, Rob Stevens! aren't you ashamed of yourself?" said his sister Jennie, who came in just then from

chool. "Well, I didn't mean anything," said Rob in a shamefaced way. "Mother's all have it right; she's upstairs."

rushed upstairs and burst into the room where his mother was at work. "Oh, mother, the teacher says we've got to write a composition in rhyme this that would do."

Ted did not wait to hear any more, but

At the thought of the coveted prize Ted brightened a little. "Well, if he'll

et you help me, I'll try." Ted followed his mother down stairs and found Jennie telling Rob about it. "The teacher says we can have some help on them, as it's the first time he's asked us to write poetry."

"Oh, glory!" Ted turned a somersault

"Oh Ted! Ted!" said his longauffering mother, "you'll have everything upset. Go and get a piece of wrapping paper out of the drawer in the pantry, and you'll find a pencil in the machine drawer. "Now go ahead," said Ted. "I'm all

"Why, Teddy, you don't think I'm going to tell you just what to write

That wouldn't be your composition at "Well now mother!" commenced Ted,

in a regular whine. "Teddy Stevens! Stop this minute; I'll have no whining," and Ted knew it, or he straightened up immediately.

"Well, what shall I say?" "Can't you say in rhyme what your eacher has called for this week?" "Well, how will this do?"

"Our teacher has called, this week, For a composition in rhyme, But I'm afraid that in my case 'Twill be a failure every time.

"Why, Ted, you're doing nicely!" "Splendid!" said Jennie. "It does rhyme pretty well, doesn't t?" said Ted, very much encouraged. "Mother, what's writing called that sn't poetry?"

"Prose, isn't it?" said Rob. Ted looked at him with a scowl. "That's right, Robbie," said

"Well. I didn't ask him," said Ted, not willing that Rob, who was so much younger, should tell him anything. Our teacher has called, this week,

For a composition in rhyme, But I'm afraid that in my case 'Twill be a failure every time." For in prose I'm nothing extra, And in poetry I'm worse,"

"How does that sound, mother?"

"But I think, perhaps, with a little help, I can make up one verse." "I don't think you need any help if you keep on as well as that," said Jen-

Rob was beginning to look at him with

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"You're doing nicely."

nie. Ted looked pleased. "Well, now, what shall I write next?"

"Our school at South E. in district No. 8, Is taught by P. H. Phillips, And he's just the one to keep us straight," "Why, that goes nice together, don't

it?" said Ted, beginning to admire his C who will secure a club. Write own work. Rob was growing more re-

> didn't come in so nice." "Teddy," said his mother, will you ever break yourself of that habit of saying 'By gracious?' " "Well, I don't swear, same's Tom

> Davis does." "I should hope not Ted Stevens. You don't hear father swear."

"Well, of course I wouldn't swear." "Well, Ted," said his mother, "how

I s'pose l've got to finish this old compo-"Can't you tell how large the school

is," suggested his mother. After thinking awhile Ted went on, "The number in our school at present,"

"Mother, what does trow mean?" "Believe," answered mother. The number in our school at present Is twenty-five, I trow;

Our Superintendent says we're doing well And I think he'd ought to know.' "That does nicely Ted. Now a few more things and I think it would do for

the first time." "Oh, dear! I don't know what else to "Well, take time and think awhile." "After pretty hard thinking for about

ten minutes, during which Rob got pretty restless, Ted went on, "And so I think if we do our best, And persevere each hour, That we shall sometime find it true

That 'knowledge, is power.' "Why, that's splendid to finish up with, isn't it mother?" exclaimed Jennie. "I don't like it very well," said Ted, "it sounds too serious, now I'd rather

And we boys think if we don't study too hard And overtax our brains, That we'll be in good trim to do our best In our next football game.

but I don't s'pose the teacher'd think "I should think not," said his mother,

"So if try never was beat but once

hough as a poet, I don't expect To cover myself with glory." "And perhaps our teacher when our rhymes are passed in Will see I've no talent and

"Why, I think the teacher'll call that and then begun to hunt frantically for a pretty good. Yes, you both have done better than I expected" said the mother "You want to hear my rhyme?" asked

Rob, not to be butdone by his older brother and sister. "Yes, let's hear it," said Ted and Jennie together and mother nodded.

Ted and Jen,

Have each written "I'll bet my eyes,

Ted'll win a prize; And sister Jen She too will win."

"Teacher'd call on me, If I was big; So you see I'm glad, I'm only a kid."

eted praise was withheld it would do him more good in breaking him of the be habit than a reproof in so many words. But Ted and Jennie thought he had done pretty well for a seven year old, and I think so too.

washed, put into a garment as much too large as the other had been too small. Our six-year-old shrugged his shoulders shook himself, walked around, and fi-

only to copy your rhymes neatly on writing paper and your task is done, and I hope you have learned that there is nothing like trying."

The man who stands idly by and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded and wrinkled when

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In Jonesport, Jan. 29, Alpheus Chandler of Jonesport.
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"By gracious! I wouldn't say, "he's just the one to keep us straight," if it didn't come in so nice."

Jonesport In Kenduskeag, Jan. 28, Albert Drew to Miss Mary E. Megguire, both of Glenburn. In Kittery, Jan. 22, Willard Emery to Miss Mary Amee.

In Mt. Vernon, Jan. 30, Alvin M. Gordon of Mt. Vernon to Miss Edna A. Holden of Norway. way.
In North Anson, Jan. 25, Rev. E. T. Crane to Miss Jennie E. Gahan.
In Orient, Jan. 27, Edmund Grant of Glenwood to Miss Nettie Maxwell.
In Orland, Jan. 21, DeForest Bennett to Mrs. Nancy Rowell, both of Orland.
In Pittsfield, Jan. 30, Charles B. Patten to Miss Florence Loud.
In Portland, Feb. 1, Eugene M. Wilman of Scarboro to Miss Jane Houniger of Portland. In Saco, Jan. 27, Edward King to Miss Mary Currie, both of Saco.
In Searsport, Jan. 30, Herbert A. Blanchard in Saco, Jan. 27, Edward King to Miss Mary Currie, both of Saco. sport, Jan. 30, Herbert A. Blanchard ect to Miss Harriet M. Kingsbury of "Well, Ted," said his mother, "how would you feel some day when you get old enough to go to college to be reproved for that very habit?"

"It would sound awful, wouldn't it?

I guess I must stop it."

"Well, what am I going to write next?

I s'pose I've got to finish this old compo-

Died.

In Bangor, Feb. 1, Gustavus L. Wyman, aged 85 years, 8 months; Feb. 2, Harlow P. Jones aged 40 years; Jan. 29, William Cannon, aged 78 years. 78 years. In Belfast, Jan. 26, Vesta Monroe, aged 84 years, 8 months; Jan. 27, William H. Brown, aged 79 years, 11 months. In Benton, Jan. 20, Mrs. William Paul, aged 81 years. In Bethel, Jan. 27, Isaac C. Heath, aged about 70 years.
In Blanchard, Jan. 31, Jacob Blanchard, aged 87 years.
In Brooksville, Jan. 28, Mrs. Elvira Tibbetts, aged 88 years. In Brunswick, Jan. 27, Mrs. Lillian M. Alex ander, aged 35 years. In Cape Elizabeth, Feb. 1, William E. Mer-rill, aged 75 years. In Centre Lovell, Jan. 31, James Evans. In Centre Lovell, Jan. 31, James Evans, aged nearly 80 years. In Dover, Jan. 27, Miss Mary S. Sawyer, aged 52 years. In Eastport, Jan. 28, Mrs. Nellie Pratt, aged In Eastport, Jan. 28, Mrs. Nellie Pratt, aged 41 years.
In Farmington, Jan. 27, Renel Weston, formerly of Madison, aged 71 years, 10 months.
In Gardiner, Jan. 30, Mrs. Sarah B. Rogers, aged 95 years.
In Hailow 19 years.
In Harmony, Jan. 24, Isaiah Chadbourn, aged 86 years; Jan. 22, Mrs. Naucy Smith, aged about 48 years.
In Hartland, Jan. 26, Wesley M. Bowman; In Hartland, Jan. 28, Mrs. Naucy Smith, aged about 48 years.
Jan. 31, Mrs. Janes W. Moor; Jan 31, Amasa J. Moor; Jan. 28, Mrs. J. C. Ham; Jan. 26, Mrs. Philanda Church.
In Kittery, Jan. 26, Sylvester Marson, aged 58 years. 58 years. In Lamoine, Jan. 26. Joel E. Young, aged The Lamonic value of the County of the Count aged nearly 52 years. In North Yarmouth, Feb. 2, Harriet V., wife of Wm. F. Blanchard, aged 49 years, 4 months. Theory aged 72 years.

Turner, aged 77 years. In Oxford, Jan. 29, Grace Grant, aged 22

nged 83 years. In Unity, Jan. 28, Mrs. A. F. Watson, aged 64 years. In Waldoboro, Jan. 24, Francis Overlock, aged 68 years.
In Waterville, Jan. 30, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Myrick.
In Welchville, Jan. 29, Mrs. Martha Davis, aded 84 years
In Wells, Jan. 23, John Kimball, aged 70 Years. In West Gardiner, Feb. 6, Sybil F. Topping, aged 74 years, 11 months.
In West Harrington, Jan. 30, infant daughter of Ralph B. Nickles.
In Winthrop, Jan. 28, Geo. W. Webb, aged 72 years,

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Maid—l've cracked the small 'uns all right, mun; but the big 'uns will take stronger jaws than mine to do.—The

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth Mother said nothing, and Rob knew why. She didn't approve of slang, and he knew it, and mother knew if her coving the knew it, and mother knew if her coving the first state of the knew it is a mother knew if her coving the knew it is a mother knew if her coving a mother knew if her

A little fellow five years old, who had been wearing undershirts much too small for him, was one day, after having been "And now, Ted and Jennie, you have naily burst out with: "Ma, I do feel awful lonesome in this shirt!"

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years and still continue to take it as it is
a very nice paper. I am a girl fifteen
years of age and weigh a hundred and
twenty-three. I have two sisters and a
brother. Their names are Blanche,
Essie and Charlie. I am the oldest girl.
My brother is older than I. My sister
Blanche, the sister next to me, is 18 and
weighs 113. She is half a head taller
than I. I am ten pounds heavier than
she is. I wish we could keep the young

folks' column full. I will try if the rest of you will. I will not write any more now for I don't know as this will escape

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I jes' can't tell ef de cotton sell, De birds, dey build when de spring san su An' dey know enough for a rainy spell, An' dat's lots mo' dan dey gwine ter tell— But de good Lawd know my name!

So I watch an' pray es I goes my way, An' I tolis on jes de saine; De rose is sweet, but de rose can't stay, But I'm mighty glad when it bloom my wa De night fall dark, but de Lawd sen' day, de good Lawd know my na

FRANK L. STANTON. The State legislative committee of

libraries have reported in favor of appro-priating \$1500 for two years to carry on Section 2. Any account, statemen or claim of such officer or employee fo the work of the traveling libraries. such personal expenses and railroad, street railway and steamboat fares, shall not be audited by the State auditing A New Jersey gentleman writes "Your charming Summer Home Album came safely to hand and we have appre-

ciated it, I assure you. It is most cred

officer or officers until such itemized statement, account or claim has been filed, accompanied by such affidavit, nor shall the State treasurer pay the amount itable to the management of the Maine Farmer in every way." of any warrant therefor or vance payment on account thereon an affidavit of the same tenor as The best wishes of every citizen will specified shall have been filed in the State treasurer's office. go with the veterans of the G. A. R. at the annual encampment in Bangor. The ranks are depleting steadily, and age is department furnishes, not a voucher for leaving its mark on the boys of '61 to '65,

the money spent, for no one questions but the grand service they rendered will grow more luminous as the years pass. expended and for what. There must be ity of Waterville will boast of the fact a reduction in State expenditures and no man can justly state where this reducthat they felt impelled to send to Montreal for an expert to determine whether presented. How much did it cost for the epidemic of that city and Winslow was or was not small pox. It has not 1898 to support the agricultural, educa

and other departments? What was the The proposed legislation, in addition sum total of each for printing, postage expressage, clerk hire, salaries, travel and incidentals? It is the people's money, to that of two years ago, to protect from foul seeds was killed in committee room by the Agricultural Committee. If the let the people have the facts. It wil resentatives of the farms are opposed stop idle croaking; it will surely lead to to these more stringent measures the regreater economy and in some cases it asibility cannot surely be thrown up-

been determined that the State Board of tional, military, health, railroad, labor,

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miums offered in another column.

fined to the house. He has a liver trouble

which has caused him considerable

trouble but it is expected that it will

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Briggs has been in poor health for some

in best wishes for speedy and complete

At the Lincoln Club banquet, Mon-

day night, Speaker Stetson gave utter

ance to the following significant remark

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WHAT BECOMES OF THE MONEY!

The agitation of public questions sinc

led to the passage of several resolves

calling upon certain departments for de-

present this as a necessary step and now

urges that it be applied to every depart-

ment. Let the people who pay the

spent. Public officials too often act ac

though it was nobody's business what

became of the money, but that day is

passing and a better and more business

In the Senate a bill has appeared re-

garding the travelling expenses of State

Section 1. Each State officer and em

ployee, however elected, chosen, ap-pointed or employed, and under what-ever provisions of law or rules of de-partments his duties are performed, who

an itemized account or statement of suc

personal expenses, mileage, railroad street railway and steamboat fares fo

which reimbursement is claimed, accom panied by an affidavit that such persona

Let the good work go on until every

s entitled to mileage or reimburse

like system is being adopted.

officials. It read as follows:

statements governing expendi-

than simply to "spend money."

recovery.

citizens.

tailed

legislation, appropriations,

Farmer has neighbors who do

BY OLIVE E. DANA

The real heroes never jostle one anther, and the historical valhalla is never ercrowded. This, with other things, the year '98 has proven. There was seen to be room upon our roll of honor for a grown lustrous because of the shining deeds behind them, and this without displacing, or even dimming, any other name which had become synonymous with an enduring fame and a date long since become significant.

The little month of February has far ore than its quota of noble birthdaysone of them to be passed over, and each claiming, with changing events and inlittle less, of our attention, yet never failing to hold it for a moment, however

fast the days slip by. This year the month brings the ninetieth birthday of him who is at once the American of our heroes. Investigation life, for no detail of it is, or need be, unfamiliar to us. Its circumstances, its produced for us that we may know, beyond a peradventure, in what barren and

No one should pass over the review of that first dwelling was, and the rude columns. It was written by one of the floorless, furnitureless, with only three sweetest of the many talented daugh- walls and some buffalo skins for protec ters of Maine, and is a tribute of such tion, "a hovel not so good nor so comrichness that it may well be preserved. fortable as some of our cow sheds are. Miss Dana is a charming writer and in We can guess how even its scant com we can appreciate the change of atmosphere for the shy, reticent lad, who had Hon. B. F. Briggs of Auburn is not had need of his Spartan endurance, when nsidered dangerously ill although conby-and-by, the new mother came, with ecome familiar with another period, hardly less significant or more hopeful, when all his attempts seemed to end in failure, and he was for so long becalmed the maximum rate of travel fees for the months. His host of friends will join in the clearings and the corner-groceries railroads of the State. If it can be of primitive Illinois, among uncouth asociates and engaged in uncongenial oc cupations.

We can admire his persistent, and always keen-thoughted and thorough The legislature was elected to spend self culture, and can appreciate the innoney and it is doing it. It has ap- conspicuous and disinterested service of his early public life. We see, even in tion at Bangor and is ready to give these surroundings, his consummate money, if need be, to an eve infirmary in fidelity, his unfailing tact and sympathy Portland. We in Bangor let others talk his insight, his watchfulness, his resolute onomy now while we keep on cutting will and masterful purpose. There is ice." The "dear people" have an idea nothing in all these accumulated facts that the members of a legisature are and particulars which does not confirm elected upon a somewhat broader plane the popular belief in his possession of the elemental qualities of greatness.

For it is not the new things which ar told us of him, which most interest and of commendation coming from so many impress us, or which help us most to understand the real Lincoln, but rather the every thought and purpose to make the traits which have been instinctively and universally recognized in him. The common intuition, at least in the matter of character, is rarely at fault. It is not analytical, but it will serve very well to There was a lot of general news scattered base your analysis upon.

There were in Abraham Lincoln cer tain basal qualities easily enough enumerated, perhaps, yet which are at best form, and boldly standing by the best sufficiently rare, and which in such cominterests of the great majority of our bination and preponderance are certainly rarely discovered. There was, for one thing, a Luther-like ruggedness and solidity in the man which makes one wish that he had been far enough away the meeting of the legislature and in history, near enough in social and the pronounced demand of the farmers political affinity, for Carlyle to know and of the State for greater economy have picture him.

We can hardly conceive of a life which, in our own generation, should owe less to circumstances. He might have in-

tures. The Farmer was the first to spired Browning's familiar line, "Besides, incentive came from the soul's self.

. .20 The rest avail not."

velopment, tardy and slow as it seems at experience. some periods, was, in reality, uninteralways a-making."

sitive and conserving force. for expenses paid, including railroad, street railway and steamboat fares, shall file with the auditing officer or officers, His dogged thoroughness in whatever the more that it is seen to be rooted in most intelligent prevision and resolution He found out for himself the modern and scientific method of scholarship when he expenses and mileage, railroad, street railway and steamboat fares have been incurred by such officer or employee while engaged in official business condiscovered that he could study subjects, and master them, and proceeded afterwards on that assumption. The first while engaged in official business con-nected with the office which he holds, or the duties of his employment and that the same have been actually paid by him in full. way, was English grammar. But, as we all know, it was not so many years he fore he gave himself, with all his awakened powers, to the subject of America slavery. And after we have named his profound moral feeling and the fervor of his faith, credit for the supreme service he rendered may well be given next in order to his exhaustive knowledge of the

bearings. The depth and strength of his convictions, and incidentally, his capacity for close and sustained thought and his mastery of English, are very plainly to be most Americans are not aware of the the correctness of the accounts, but the fund of wisdom, of patriotism, and of wholesale dealer buys more cheaply than full statement of how much has been moral and spiritual truth, which his va- the retailer, the retailer more cheaply of the present members expiring April 1. rious speeches and inaugurals, his mesalso, contain. It is from these that we tion can be made until the accounts are can best gather what manner of man our "good President" was. His real greatness is seen to consist in his deep an tenacious hold of essential things. Few assessors, insurance, savings bank, State retribution of their denial, and the conditions of national perpetuity.

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moral truth.

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LEGISLATION, WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The avowed object of all legislation is the good of the public, but through selfish corporate or individual interests this is too often only the apparent, while the real purpose is the good of the few. All terests, now a little more, and now a legislation aimed at the abuse of privilic demand and what the railroads are leges, or which would relieve from unjust burdens, is to be eagerly sought and dinary powers, or the promotion of selfish interests be condemned. Thus it is most heroic of Americans, and the most wise to put a stop, by legal enactments, has done its best and utmost with his though such enactment may seem to trespass on the rights of individuals. The State can justify interference with

scenery, its associations have been re- individual or corporate rights only when unjust and unreasonable burdens ar imposed. It can come between seller primitive places were nurtured the seeds and purchaser only when undue and exof the fruit that was to be for the healing tortionate fees or profits are demanded. This principle is recognized in the meas We know just how dreary and squalid ure already mentioned, relating to interest, by fixing the maximum yearly rate Abraham Lincoln, to be found in these home in the Indian clearing as well, which money lenders can collect at fifeen per cent. A broad balance is still left for individual operations beyond the legal rate of interest. No man could justify the acts of a legislature which ttempted to fix the price at which the this review her rare gifts are clearly fortwaned when his mother died, and farmer must sell his hay, grain, potatoes or other products, unless, through a ombination, the prices fixed were beyond the bounds of reason. Corporations are to be viewed in the same light. her thrift and kindness. And we have and their rights in the case are the same as those of an individual.

> We are led to these remarks by the proposed action of the legislature to fix shown that the present tariff rate of any road is extortionate, that its earnings are out of proportion to its cost of maintenance, then the State may in justice exercise the extreme power vested in it.

To petition, request, demand and en act that a lower and fixed ticket tariff shall be established, without taking in to account the facts in the case is bad legislation. It would be for individuals. it surely would be if applied to farm pro lucts, and it is when applied to railroads Might never made right, and the legislation of might will always fail in the end to work justice.

The State of Maine is not thickly set led, has not the abundance of busy manufacturing towns to be found in Massachusetts, New York, or other States Its population is largely rural and the railroads must necessarily traverse long distances where trains can never run at Maine. In spite of this and in answer to ers, through close business relations putting the products of Maine mills, shops and farms on the great markets has steadily been reduced, until to-day of the long and intimate personal assoa lower schedule of rates holds between Caribou, Bingham, Greenville, Rangeley, Rumford Falls, Rockland, Belfast, Calais, Eastport and Boston than He sketched the useful and noble ser

at any time during the life of the fact is worth remembering, the Maine which he was held at home. railroads have readily and freely granted favors and concessions, beyond any roads in the East, to promote private, semi-

public or public interests. No State in the Union receives such sterling worth of the former chairman. recognition and assistance in building up its State and county fairs as does the tate of Maine, from all roads within its His power of self-direction, of self- borders. For eight years the writer had Dockery, Evaus, McClellan, Johnson of renewal, and, when necessary, of self. charge of the arrangements for the Maine North Dakota, Cousins, Linney, Clark of nfirmation, was marvelous. His de- State Fair, and can bear testimony, from Missouri, Clark of New Hampshire, Al-

The State Fairs of Maine owe their exmittent, unforced, intense. As Professor istence to-day to the free transportation Moody and Walker of Massachusetts. Woodrow Wilson so well says, "He was of all stock and products, both ways, by Representative Burleigh's tribute was the railroads of the State, the abun- comprehensive, able and touching, clos-His patience, too, with his surround- dance of special trains and extremely ing in the following eloquent manner: ings and his opportunities, with his mea- low rates of fare. No other State fairs "It was, after all, in his own happy home gre successes and attainments, and are able to obtain such concessions, and circle that Mr. Dingley was seen at his doubtless with himself, is most pathetic. the fact that these are being extended to best. Here the tenderness and beauty This, which appears at first a merely the county fairs but indicate the general of his character were most conspicuous negative quality, becomes afterwards a policy to aid in promoting the industries It was a Christian home, as unostenof Maine. Compared with any other State, the producer of Maine has a society of his devoted wife and children he undertook is not less remarkable—and decided advantage over those of other Mr. Dingley found the principal relaxa-

business and travel. A bill now before the legislature of his life. seeks to establish a two-cent-per 1,000-mile mileage books, good for bearer. If it can be shown that the railroads of subject, I believe, he conquered in this the State have been demanding extortionate fees or that their net earnings will admit of the enforced reduction in income sure to follow, then there is logic Pron in the claim for the passage of the bill.

The experiment tried a few years ago emonstrated very quickly that the 'scalpers" in every town and village were reaping a harvest out of the "red" books, by their 25 per cent. commission question, in its genesis and in all its and the report is current that the present measure is largely in their interests and the petitions to-day being circulated at their expense. It is true that the man who travels but little pays more per mile for his local ticket than he who rides seen in all his public utterances. I think continually, but the same principle holds in every department of business. The than the consumer. At the same time sages, addresses, and his private letters there is no distinction made by any rail- the board since it was created and his road in theprice of tickets. The mileag to-day as cheaply by one man as another. If one man rides but 50 miles a yea men, in any age, have perceived so that each must pay the same per mile? of Bowdoin and Mr. Thomas Daggett of

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STOP THE FARCE.

One of the academies receiving State aid and an applicant for an increase to day is located in a small village, within one quarter of a mile of one of the hast high schools in the State, and so small is the attendance that the assistant teachers are obliged to graduate yearly in order "to make up a class." More than this, those in charge make a personal canvass for scholars to come in and register, with the distinct understanding that these scholars shall continue as students in the high school. No greater farce was ever perpetrated.

In another case it is reported that a old established high school is being made over into an academy so that it can get a pull at the "public teat." State aid tastes good and everybody wants it. While there are some worthy cases there is one fact not to be forgotten, that this money is not used for public education, not one cent of it, but to keep alive insti tutions that they may receive pupils every one of whom must pay a heavy uition, ranging from four to ten or twelve dollars per term. At the same ime no better advantages are to be se-

red than at the free public schools. If more money is wanted for educa ion give it for education, and let it go through the regular channel and be expended for the good of the public, rich or poor, high or low, in town or country. No justification can be made for tying up State money, raised by taxation, ac that the youth of the State must pay for the privilege of receiving the benefits possible to accrue from the expenditure of the same

HON. NELSON DINGLEY.

The memory of the late Representative Dingley was fittingly honored in the a profit. This is true of every road in House, Saturday, by those who had been closely associated with him. The tributes requests from manufacturers and produc- came from both sides of the House, and expressed sincere personal regard, as to read. "Black Beauty" is an interestwith other trunk lines, the expense of well as an admiration for the scholarly ing little book, and has been read in qualities of Mr. Dingley.

Mr. Boutelle of Maine spoke feelingly ciation between Mr. Dingley and him self, in public and political life, in journalism and in their every-day relations vices of Mr. Dingley, the work he had roads. More than this, and done in Congress, and the esteem in

Mr. Payne of New York, long asso ciated with Mr. Dingley, gave an intersting recital of their services together. and paid a high tribute to the ability and

Eulogies were also delivered by Representatives Burleigh, Grosvenor, Swanexander, Hamilton, Bell, Lacey, W. A. Smith, Williams of Mississippi, Faris,

tatious as it was hospitable. Here in the States, in proportion to the volume of tion from the cares and anxieties of public station, and passed the happiest hours

At no stage of his distinguished career -mile ticket tariff, by the use of did Mr. Dingley fail to keep in close and sympathetic touch with the plain people. Success did not allure him from his simple tastes and quiet life. He was to the end of his days the same unaffected, acessible, industrious, upright man that he was before he grew into n prominence. There was in his career no spot nor blemish. The figree light of publicity that shines upon every act of a great party leader in this Hous only served to throw into stronger reli ble qualities of his nature. He grew in the estimation of the people of he country as he had long before the estimation of the people of Maine.

At his death a nation mourned.
Were a star quenched on high,
For ages would its light.
Still travelling downward from the sky,
Shine on our mortal sight.
So when a great man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him lies
Upon the paths of men.

tions on the cattle commission, the terms Dr. Bailey has been the veterinarian of ability cannot be called in question. books are on sale and can be purchased Messrs. Beal and Deering are both experienced cattle men, having kept large herds for years. The new candidates and another 5,000, can the State legislate thus far appearing, are Mr. F. S. Adams righteousness and brotherhood, the ele local ticket because the expense of the clination, while Mr. Daggett has had the mental rights of humanity, the inevitable book would be a burden beyond his benefit of the experience of one term on faithful service if the next commissi-

For the Maine Farmer, SCHOOLS WEIGHTED WITH FADS.

nt Plint, of Storr's Agricultural College, on Systems of Education.

Editor Maine Farmer: The issue o your admirable paper of Feb. 2, contains some thoughts in a running commentary constrain me to add testimony in the line of the practical ideas. or render necessary increased freight "Whither are we going?" is a question

rates to meet expenses, would work that every thinking man asks himself; lasting injury to all our industries, and impose heavier burdens upon every and, judging by the results obtained from the curricula of modern public schools whatever the answer given, it must be followed by a point of interrogation. Every now and then, some wise-acre pops up here and there, who avers that the oracles of educational wisdom have suddenly been committed unto him, and he has "struck" the right thing; the the concert at Togus by the Kennebe thing that no one else has "hit upon' before, "a new education." And, consequently, our schools

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and novices become experimenters in mind development, with never a question

The Normal schools are in part re sponsible for the present conditions. I do not say that they are not conducted by intelligently educated and honest leaders; but the great fault is in trying to fit David with Saul's armor, and expect him to execute Saul's decrees. The teacher who cannot do good work in his own harness is not apt to teach, and tees for their efficient services, and most would do better at something else.

To gather together promiscuous candidates, and attempt to equip them individually with methods of a third person's invention is illogical, unphilosophical. F. Hill; Hon. and Mrs. Geo. E. Macom. The block over which

Our Modern Education is Stumbling is reading. Very few children in our elementary schools have acquired that most important art. In our high schools the apparent dullness of many pupils is owing almost wholly to their inability to read. A pupil who cannot rapidly, fluently and comprehensively go through Livermore, in 1830. the printed page cannot readily learn the

A student in one of our high schools was observed to be very deficient in his ability to read his ordinary school exercises. years afterwards he turned his attention to the study of law in a univer Mt. Vernon. sity law school. In due time, with others, ne attempted the examinations for his degree, but failed. A second time, after a year of study, he tried again, and again he failed. A third time resulted as before. The cause is easy to find, inability to read, readily, fluently.

Can you remember, Mr. Editor, by what method you learned to read? The writer neither remembers whether he learned by the letter, word, sentence or page method, nor does he care; but he remembers that he could read Town's Third Reader at the age of six years, and can repeat pages of it now

Whether, if we had had Nature Books Bird Books, History Stories, or what not, it would have made a difference, I know not; but one thing I know, we learned chools all about us, and never before have we seen so many driving horses tortured with over-draw checks. We had a spelling book, too, and

Learned it "Fore and Aft."

livisions of letters, sounds of letters, ab breviations, lists of words and their definitions; and we can spell some even at in failing health, but had been only the present time, and are not calling for a reform in the spelling of words to help

We had no "supplementary" reading save the weekly newspaper, and the New chapter for the Sunday School lesson with now and then a Sunday School book thrown in. But when mention is made of the modern "Language Lessons," with Shakespeare's Portia, "My little Windsor, Ira A. Perkin body is aweary of this great world." The current criticism is that the pupils

of the public schools cannot express of Augusta, Lendall Titcomb of Augusta, themselves in good English. Why should they? They do not hear good English on the street: their parents are faulty in their use of English, and nine-tenths of the teachers "have no regard for correct English, I don't think."

The tendency of modern education in our public schools is to superficiality, veneering: the more surface covered, the thinner the substance, if we use the same quantity of material.

We know that the military schools make efficient soldiers by "Drill." We believe that children can be started successfully in the lines of scholarship by the same method. G. W. FLINT.

STORRS. CONN., Feb. 6, 1899.

For the Maine Farmer A BLOW FROM A FARMER.

Mr. Editor: The late papers bring us a lew bits of news that are decidedly rereshing. One is that the nuisance of a multiplicity of normal schools is to be avoided; the other is that an effort is to the defendants with conspiracy and the defendants. be made to elect our selectmen and assessors in the only common sense way, one every three years. But this is only an aside. Wonder if the people of any sively to give a \$25 course of inst other State are so foolish as to create a absolutely free of charge on sending two new State Commission every year for thirty years, and then a few years later, this advertisement found that they were thirty years, and then a few years later, make the office a simple sinecure by furnishing a clerk to do all the business while the commissioner, like the darkey n the story, only plays the role of "big

the snake's tail is making a very vigor-ous wiggle to get a clerkship for the fish and game warden. Wonder how many people in Maine know that in the last thirty years the legislature has actually manufactured over three thousand officials and clerks not previously known to the law. No people on earth are so desired by them with the company, rather than risk the large sum eventually clearly and urged so consistently and One man buys 1,000 mile books because he Foxcroft. Both of these men are well the law. No people on earth are so forcibly the principles of justice and has need of them, the other uses the equipped by experience and natural in- foolish in this respect as the New England Yankees. The Cubans, Porto Ricans and Filipinos have been for years in Waterville, Tuesday, showing that the necessities, and it is cheaper to pay the difference than to pay out \$20 for the lively and the State will secure good, ing them for the support of useless officials, while the Maine taxpayer has not prohibiting all loading around the station will insure prompt action, and stop wasteful extravagance.

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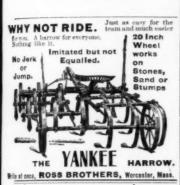
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SMALL POX.

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At a special meeting of the Colby fac ulty it was voted to take a two weeks recess, and the same has been done at Coburn Institute.

The municipal officers have also or dered the cancellation of all entertainments and gatherings of a public nature The public schools are closed by order of the school board. Those of the city invited to the governor's reception at Augusta were requested to decline the invitation, owing to existing circumstances. During Monday, seven suspect cases have been reported and are being investigated.

investigated.

It is probable that the citizens of Waterville have never been so highly incensed as over this small pox epidemic, which a majority of the physicians had led them to believe did not exist.

Dr. F. C. Thayer rightly diagnosed the first case presented to him, but other physicians differed with him, and the true nature of the disease has not, until tecently, been accepted by the public. Three cases have also appeared in Auburn, where the public schools have also been closed.

been closed.

The plain duty of every citizen is to assist in warding off the danger of an attack by vaccination. This and the observance of ordinary health and sanitary nearms will soon stamp out the disease.

General News.

The town of Digby, N. S., the gate-way to the land of Evangeline, was al-most wiped out by fire Monday night. All the business portion of the town is in ashes and the loss will be \$200,000. An earthquake shock of from 5 to 10 seconds' duration passed through East Tennessee, Monday morning at 3 30 It was felt mostly in the upper end of the State. People were aroused from their sleep but no damage was done.

Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, who came to New York to attend the Lincoln day dinner of the Union League Club in Brooklyn, Monday, made a call on Miss Heleu Gould to personally thank her for the spleudid work she did during the late war for the sick and wounded and distressed soldiers.

A gruesome spectacle was brought to

the attention of the public at Mariboro, Mass., Monday. A house was found full of smoke, and in a room off the kitchen four persons lying on a mattress, which had been placed on the floor, all dead, and in the kitchen three other persons in a state of insensibility. Thus far no cause for death has been found, and the whole thing is a matter. whole thing is a mystery.

In a snow slide at Silver Plume, Colo-

In a snow slide at Silver Plume, Colorado, Friday, 24 lives are believed to have been lost. The dead are Italian miners with their families. Eleven bodies have been recovered, only two of which have been identified. The disaster occurred at 8 o'clock in the morning, starting two miles from camp. The avalanche came with terrific force, carrying with it huge boulders and immense trees.

It is estimated that one-half of the Georgia peach crop has been killed and

Georgia peach crop has been killed and the other half greatly damaged as a re-sult of the severe cold wave. From the Florida line as far north as Barnesville the cold has brought great damage to the fruit trees. In the great fruit dis-trict about Marshallville and Fort Valley, it is said there are thousands of trees that are black and crisp from freezing. From Barnesville northward the fruit has not been damaged.

The three days of unprecedented cold in New York finished up Sunday night in New York finished up Sunday night with a driving snow storm. During that time the mercury went lower in the tube than it has since 1827 when the weather bureau first began to send out public reports. It reached 6.2 below zero yesterday morning and last night when the snow began to fall the thermometer registered only a few degrees above the cipher mark. The North and East rivers are blocked with ice the East rivers are blocked with ice, the Hudson being frozen solidly across at the upper part of the city. The harbor is full of masses of ice and miniature icebergs with the result that shipping is being seriously interfered with.

A gold mine owner in Siberia, has re ceived a letter saying that a tribe of Tungusos, inhabiting the Timur penin-sula. north of Siberia, recently informed the Russian police chief of the district that on Jan. 27th last, between Kamo that on Jan. 27th last, between Kamo and Piti, in the province of Voniseisk, they found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon. Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. Around them were a number of instruments the use of which were not understood by the Tungusos. The police chief has started for the spot to investigate, as it is believed the bodies are those of Herr Andree and his companions who started for the North companions who started for the North

One of the most horrifying fires in the nistory of Yankton, S. D., occurred Sunday morning, at the State Insane Asylum, when one of the cottages took fire in the basement, completely ruining the building and causing the deaths of 17 inmates confined there. The cottage was of stone and granite walls with wooden interior and was intended for laundry purposes, but owing to the crowded condition of the building, 40 of the female patients were placed there and the laundry was operated in the basement. With the thermometer standing at 23 degrees below zero, the inmates who could escape came down the narrow flight of stairs in their night clothing and hare feet into the bitter cold, and had it not been for the nearness of shel-ter the suffering and probable loss of life from freezing would have been terri-LDING, Fernam, Aroostook Co., me.

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vanced they burned the native huts. The rebels were mowed down like grass, but the American loss was light. The rebels are now scattered throughout the fare. It is now known that the Filipino has been achieved at the cost of 65 Americans killed and 257 wounded. There are two Americans missing and unaccounted for. No fewer than 20 native villages have surrendered or been he felt vindicated, and first suggested in

The report submitted to the president last Wednesday by the commission appointed by him to investigate the conduct of the War Department in the war with Spain, was made public to night. The report is an unanimous one, all the members of the commission having

ment has dishonestly received a dollar.

IMPORTANT FACT IN POLITICAL HIS-

At the annual banquet of the Loval Legien of Maine at the Bangor House, bombarded the town, which the rebels, Monday night, the special feature of the having set on fire, immediately evacu post-prandial exercises was a paper read ated. American troops were promptly by Gen. Charles Hamlin of Bangor, son landed and extinguished the fire in all of ex-Vice President Hannibal Hamlin, cases of foreign property before consider on "The Origin of Lincoln Day," in able damage had been done. It is be which he disclosed some interesting un- lieved that the enemy's loss during the written history of the Lincoln adminis- bombardment was heavy, but no Ameritration. In reviewing the historic can casualties are reported. riendship between President Lincoln the fact that the radical Republican from the marshlands north of Malabon, midable movement in 1863 to retire Mr. front of Caloocan. The American line Lincoln from the Presidency at the end forms a complete cordon twenty-two day, and were made impressive by elo of his term and make Mr. Hamlin his miles in length from the coast on the successor. They held a private confer- north almost to Paranaqua, south of ence and offered Mr. Hamlin the Repub- Manila. The enemy are busily engaged lican nomination for President, but he throwing up entrenchments on their declined and said: "I am Lincoln's left, sharp shooters in the jungle coverfriend, and he is my friend. He is now ing their operations. right and it is our duty to support him."

Gen. Hamlin explained that the tender of the Presidential nomination to his GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK father was the outcome of the serious dissatisfaction with President Lincoln in "the dark days of 1863" that existed among the radical leaders in Congress. This originated in the difference of opinion between Lincoln and the radicals over the outbreak of the rebellion. Lincoln did not expect a great war. The

earthworks, cheering under a heavy fire. radicals such as Zachariah Chandles Supported by the artillery at the church the troops further advanced, driving the enemy, fighting every foot right into the town line and penetrated to the church town line and penetrated to the church and residential and lower quarters. The Filipino flag was pulled down at 5.30 P. M. The enemy's sharpshooters in the jungle on the right fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but the rebels were soon silenced by shrapnel shells and the Pennsylvanians remained in the trenches. As the Americans advanced they burned the native huts. the radicals to offer Mr. Hamlin the Pres country, bushwhacking, excepting at Malabon, where they are gathered in force. Even there their methods savor more of guerilla than of civilized warforce. It is now known that the radical leaders in the salary of county officials in values and understood him better their methods savor more of guerilla than of civilized warforce. It is now known that the Pilitan of the salary of county officials in values and the salary of county officials in values and the salary of county officials in values.

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coln's birthday as a national holiday.

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The twentieth Kansas and the First and Vice President Hamlin he revealed Idaho volunteers have been recalled leaders of Congress inaugurated a for- and the former is now entrenched in

Several Americans have been wounded This paralyzed the movement against in the trenches. The United States Lincoln, although the opposition turned cruiser Charleston has moved up the to Secretary Chase as its candidate and coast and is now off Malolos, the seat of for a few months appeared to be formid- the so-called Filipino government at a the most attractive catalogues finding its resources? But enough for the present. distance estimated at about eight miles.

other day approving Senator Frye's ourse during the Spanish war, has reeived the following letter which ex-

"United States Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9, 1899.

Hon. Moses F. Chick, House of Representatives, Augusta, Me.:

My Dear Sir: 1 am informed that you presented the order approving my course as to the war with Spain and the treaty of peace of Paris.

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Nothing is so gratifying to a man in public life as the approval of his intelligent constituents. Your action with that of the House was a great comfort to me. I shall remember it always. Please accept my sincere thanks.
Yours very truly,
WM. P. FRYE."

The action of the agricultural com mittee in voting "ought not to pass" or the amendments looking to insuring pure seeds, at once brought out a bill to repeal the law relating to commercial feed stuffs enacted in 1897, thus wiping out all legislation looking to protection, and the probability is that it will pass. A bill is before the legislature, which n effect, would prevent any one save a lawyer from practicing in probate court, and another places the right to sell poisons used for agricultural purposes

olely in the hands of druggists.

The committee on education was the

only one to have public hearings, Friday. Representative Peaslee of Wiscasset spoke on the bill to incorporate Wiscasset Academy, and on the resolve of \$500 annually in its favor. The academy is one of the oldest institutions in the State, and was formerly incorporated, but of late years has been doing business as a free high school. The resolve of \$6,000 for Westbrook Seminary was next taken up. This institution has not been having State aid, but has recently found itself in a hard place financially and two years ago asked the State for \$10,000. It was given \$4,000 and it now asks for the balnce, to bridge it over the present crisis. Representative Chamberlain of Lebanon explained the needs of Lebanon Acad emy, which asks for \$500 annually, and Chas. W. Stuart appeared in behalf of the resolve for Hartland Academy. The cause of Freedom Academy was pre ented by ex-Senator A. J. Billings, Sen ator Pierce and Representative Bryant of

tent factor in special legislation. The reception by Gov. Powers, Tuday afternoon, was, in spite of the storm and blocked roads, a very pleasant and accessful occasion, attended by a large imber from all parts of the State.

In the absence of Speaker Stetson, th House honored one of the leading citiens of Eastern Maine, Gen. S. D. Leavitt by calling him to the chair, and for the first time in 38 years a Democrat filled

s watching the treasury door closely and protecting the rights of the tax payer. an act shall show its purpose, so when half a dozen bills "fixing" or "establishcoln, Chandler, Stevens and other giants "to establish," and no opposition was of those days, followed Vice President made to the change. There are numerous academy resolves now on the table or in various stages of passage, and in a few days Mr. McFadden intends to attack him. In his retirement, when Hannibal these, on the ground that State aid should not be given to any such institu-1887, that the nation should keep Lin- however, for several such resolves were

adangerous as a collapse is liable to members of the commission having a dangerous as a collapse is liable to cour. Loss on building is estimated at \$18,000; unisured.

The American forces, Friday aftersoon, made a combined attack upon the insurgents at Calocean and reduced them in short order. At a signal from the insurgents at Calocean and reduced them in short order. At a signal from the tower of the Dela Lome church the United States double turreted monitor. Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big guns of her forward turret on the earthworks with great effect. Soon afterwards the Utal States double turreted monitor. Monadnock opened fire from the learthworks with great effect. Soon afterwards the Utal States polared by the Commission was furnished to their darked the bombardment ceased, when they firefully of the commission was furnished to their darked the bombardment ceased, when they firefully of the commission was furnished to their dark till provide the state and the state of the press for its convenience. This should be a state of the pression of the commission was furnished to their dark till provide and the state of the pression of the commission was furnished to their dark till provide the pression of the commission was furnished to their dark till provide the state of the pression of the commission was furnished to their dark till provide the pression of the commission was furnished to the pression for its convenience. This should be a state of the pression of the commission was furnished to the pression of the commission was furnished to the pression of the pression of the commission was furnished to the pression of the pressio rebels immediately moved their guns out of their mileage than their salary and prepared to defend their position. amounts to; in fact, there are instances I can give you a few reasons. New offi-Thereupon the Petrel fired two warning where this system of charging mileage cers have been created and the salaries guns, the rebels immediately opening figures twice as much as the regular sal. of all increased, but not that good men ary comes to."

It has now been decided that the head never heard of a man refusing to serve of every department must have a private as selectman at the old price before the office, and an extension to the State legislature increased it. Then the law House will be next in order to relieve makers made us a new officer two years the overcrowded condition of affairs.

over the proposed legislation to control A great many think the roads have prices at which mileage books shall be not been as good the last season as under CHAS. K. PARTRIDGE s expected at the hearing, to-day.

The memorial exercises in honor of White of Androscoggin, Blanchard of hand scythe and chop wood in winter. Chamberlain of Lincoln, for the Senate, and in the House, Harris of Auburn Morey of Lewiston, Webb of Portland, Donham of Hebron, Maxey of Gardines Bennett of Hollis, and others.

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could not be had at the old price. I ago (road commissioner) and fixed his The fight of the session promises to be pay. Why not let the town do that?

old by the railroads of the State, and fit the old arrangement. Then the approthe conditions governing the same. As priations asked for and granted for five it applies to all roads, the burdens im. or six hospitals and all the old acadeposed are objected to, and a bitter fight mies in the State besides the \$20,000 for ten years for the Maine State College, which now wants \$25,000 for a gymna-Hon. Nelson Dingley were held yester- sium. If the students want to strengthen their muscles, let the State buy more quent addresses, the speakers being land and let them hoe corn, mow with a Franklin, Plummer of Penobscot and That did it for you and me and besides they would be earning in the meantime, Nelson Dingley said in one of his mes sages when he was governor, that the State had resources enough to relieve the towns and cities of the State tax. He has been called a pretty good financier. What has been done with those D. F. LOTHBOP.

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It was a clear, cool morning, like the one on which he had first come, and in his present condition of mind walking was a genuine pleasure. He felt as if he could walk at least 25 miles, since 25

house he hated so. As the sur rose continually higher the day grew warmer, but the air was not sultry, and Alec rather enjoyed the exercise of walking, though the perpiration streamed from every pore e dust rose and stuck to his hands and face until they were quite black. He felt stronger and more vigorous in body than when he set out, and, though he had not a cent in his pocket, he felt more secure by far than on that first day. Moreover, his pride was up with his anger, and he could not very well mourn in discouragement over the pos-sibility of starving. That was too ridic-His plan was to walk as far as he could and then inquire for work, or at least beg a night's lodging and promise to work it out on the morrow. The seemed hospitable enough, and he felt that his simple, earnest manner convincing proof of his honesty. But he did wonder that Milo and the boys should seem to have turned against him so suddenly, as if he had indeed ommitted a fault for which he could

The thought of that whole affair rankled so in his breast that he resolutely put it entirely aside and allowed himout vaguely against the sky like hazy one. With his long, grizzled beard, clouds. Behind him was the lake, of whose shining water he caught stray eye, he was a refreshing example of glimpses between the hills and through cynical indifference to the woes of the es. About him on every side were hills and valleys innumerable, long level which the timber had been out not many years before or granite ledges standing beautiful little glen overgrown with serve the price of lodging in the "hoyoung box and maple, while out of its poured a little stream that ran standing to their knees in the cooling mud and water. Again it was a broad view of a valley following the course of and villages at scattered intervals, and the dim outlines of the Green mountains, and between, out of sight, flowed

It was past noon, and the young man man's nerves. elt so hot and weary that he decided to "I'm so rhe topped for a drink, and, though it was with a wink. hateful to him to think of begging, he vived his anger of the morning, but he been unsatisfactory.

threed dosgedly away. Just beyond the "Well, if a quarter will satisfy you, turned doggedly away. Just beyond the house, however, was a fine garden. He I should like to turn in at once," at it, and rapidly thought that since the woman had refused his honest request would not scruple to help himself. The garden was hidden from the house by some thick trees, so he leaped the

fence, and sitting down in the shade at on! The quicker you turn in the better one side of the strawberry bed began to it'll suit me, for then I shall have you pick and eat.

He also began to realize how tired he was and soon took out his blanket and mind until he's packed off to bed." spread it on the grass. He thought he would have some lettuce, too, and he his little whitewashed chamber, he felt in his bag for just this purpose. In little brook just under the hill. He also asleep. filled his cup with water, and returning to his apread out blanket he emptied on to it the contents of his bag. There were a teaspoon, a knife besides the one he salt and a paper roll containing a change thing and some handker chiefs—all just as he had packed them when he left New York, for till now he things except the blanket and the tin But when he emptied the things out he saw, to his unutterable surprise, a \$1 bill nicely folded up, which had apparently been tucked in at one side. It rolled out on the blanket cause his father was angry with him. with the other things, and Alec sat His father had said he was lazy. He looking at it in amazement without and his father had had angry words, picking it up. How in the world had it and his father had told him that if that back. Could any one have put it in be- himself he needn't come to his father fore he left home? Impossible! There was no chance. Besides, he would in his mind this morning. He had come There remained but one possibility. Mand had put it there. When her moth-Mand had put it there. When her mothers agreeable. Still, he would die er sent her to do the chamber work, she rather than write to his father for

haps this was all she had. As he sat and thought he grew very much ashamed of his anger at her in the morning. She had suffered even more than he had, and instead of being angry at her he should have been very sorry and not minded his own injury. could get her away from the awful tyrof her mother. If not he wished ald at least go back and tell her decided that it was not best to go back amount of ready capital.

"Well, sonny," cried Joe Higgins
appeared with either
a policeman or a dog, he packed his bag,
folded up his blanket and proceeded on
his way northward. By sunset he had
walked fully 18 miles more and come

"Well, sonny," cried Joe Higgins
when Alec came into the store as soon
as his tollet had been completed, "did
you find the bed hard enough for you?

"He's about the same relation as your
bull oalf, "answered Mr. Higgins graveity, and his reply was followed by a guffaw of laughter all around the store.

to get his things which he had not re-

Mand. She had felt that the money

very little money of her own, and per-

into a small village, where he found ountry inn at which he could obtain night's lodging for 25 cents, and a grocery store at which he could buy some crackers and cheese, which, helped out by some raspberries he had picked by the road, made his supper.

CHAPTER VI.

HE MAKES THE ACQUAINTANCE OF JOH HIGGINS.

The village of Ashton Centre lay in a level niche among the hills, which fell away in irregular terraces to the south and west toward the river and ascend ed north and east toward the mountains Here four roads met from the four points of the compass, and the common cer was the half rotten watering trough fed miles would be so far away from the from a running spring on a hill near by, and which stood in the middle of an open square bounded, as the geographie say, on the north by the church, the store and tavern, and the aristocratio houses of the town, on the west by to be the oldest in town, on the south by the graveyard, its moss covered tombstones overgrown by tall grass, and by the blacksmith shop which stood in corner of the graveyard where the south road came up, and on the east by smooth, well kept fields which rose in a gradual slope and were sprinkled by the neatest and most substantial farmhouses of the whole town.

The store and tavern shared equally square, brown painted modern building which stood not a rod from the church and seemed to rival it as the most conspicuous and important point of the village. Some pronounced the secret bar (and not so very secret either, though Ashton was a prohibition town) the lair of the devil, and the store was certainly the rendezvous of all the loafers in town. This may account for the maginary rivalry. As a matter of fact, while the church was the religious center, and as such all important, the store and tavern was the secular center, and self to enjoy as well as he could the recognized as such by the respectable beautiful scenery through which he was citizens of the town as well as the loaf-passing. Far in the distance he could ers. The proprietor was a bluff, good from a hilltop now and then the natured man not at all suggestive of the faint outlines of the White mountains devil, and a very good friend to every

world, though indeed he was always talking about them. slopes with sheep grawing on them or carred, bush grown billsides from you?" he had said to Alec when he

came the night before. The young man, not overwell pleased out bare and white. And at every step at being called "sonny," considering his the scene shifted. Here there was a 5 feet 10, inquired with dignified re-

"Well, sonny, that depends on what down into a meadow, where cattle were you've got to pay," answered the man, utterly ignoring the dignified reserve. "We ain't one of your cheap one price lodging houses here. If a man ha a larger stream, along which lay towns got but a quarter, we don't charge him 50 cents. What's the use? You can't get yonder to the left on the horizon were blood out of a stone. You'll probably stay here all night and pay what you've got, and the charge will be according. That'll save a row, and rows exhaust a

"I'm so rheumatic I can't stand rows rest. At a farmhouse he was passing he very well," he added to the bystanders

Alec could not help smiling at the asked for something to eat, frankly stat- good humor of the man, for he could ing that he had no money. But the see that the keen eyes of the old fellow rather well dressed woman who came had been taking him in from top to toe, to the door curtly refused. The sting re- and evidently the inventory had not

could see ripe strawberries and some swered Alec, and the man, whom the lettuce. He paused a moment, looking townspeople, respectable as well as unrespectable, called Joe Higgins, always pronouncing the last name out of respect, lumbered stiffly, but rapidly, of toward the back door, calling: "All right, all right, sonny! Com-

When Aleo found himself alone in

remembered that when he started out less forlorn than at any time since he on his tramp he had taken pepper and left home, and tired as he was, with a few moments he had picked some leaves of lettuce and washed them in a

The little sleeping room had an east window which looked out past the white church, with its tall, serious spire, and up the green slope of the hill carried in his pocket, which he feared beyond, over the brow of which the sun he might lose; a fork, his pepper and rose. The next morning Alec was wakened early by the clamorous singing of the birds, who seemed holding a regular concert. It was not yet 4 o'clock. So he lay still and began to think about his situation. For a time he had forgotten that it was at all a serious matter. But now, really for the first time since he had left home, he candidly considered what he was doing and into what it would lead him. He had come away from home he

Rapidly his mind traveled was the way he intended to conduct for funds. All that he called up vividly ubtless have noticed it before this. to the country in search of his fortune, here remained but one possibility, and he had not found the search altoeould easily have slipped into his room.

He remembered now that he had heard something about this life that fascinated to the same of the a slight noise as he went in his anger ed him.

Also had often heard how his father. facted on at the time. The girl had not had too much time and must have huret and no immediate prospect of more how he had worked and starved and finally succeeded and grown rich. Now account, and in justice some of it ought a brilliant idea came to him. should not he. Alexander, Jr., a poor Alec to assign any more sentimental city boy, come to the country, with only reason. But he knew she must have \$3 in his pocket, and make his fortune Fortune is a curious thing. You never know where it will turn up, and often cumstances.

As he dressed about 6 o'clock he made up his mind just what he would do. He would get a good breakfast, of which he felt the need, for his supper had been wanted to go back and tell her how only bread and cheese, and his dinner sorry he was. He wondered if he could little more. Then he would speak to the bluff proprietor, who seemed to like him, and find out what men about town were likely to need help in haying. He must get work at once. That was his Pafore he could do anything else wouldn't give him a job. He struck me must be in a way to acco



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durance, nerves of steel, unconquerable vi m, determination and persistency. The city or town bred man who has all his life humped his back over a desk, living an unhealthy, sedentary life and failed to take any care of his health, could not stay on the back of one of these vicious brutes for more than three jumps.

It takes a whole man to conquer a vicious animal. People may talk about intellectual superiority and refinement and good breeding, but every man takes off his hat to physical strength and endurance. While the man who leads a sedentary life cannot hope, in this respect, to rival these sturdy men of the plains, they can be sound, vigorous, healthy men if they will. It is a matter of care of health while one has it, and the proper measures to restore it when

matter of care of health while one has it, and the proper measures to restore it when it is lost. Most diseases begin with some trouble of the digestive organs or of the liver. Troubles of this nature starve the body, because they prevent it from receiving its proper supply of nourishment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives a man an appetite like a cow-boy's and the digestion of an ostrich. Its great work is upon the stomach, large intestines and liver. These are the organs that nourish a man's body. This medicine makes them strong, vigorous and healthy. It fills the blood with the nourishment that builds new, solid and healthy flesh, muscle and nerves.

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"The bed was very comfortable," anwered Alec, with a smile. "You look white, sonny," said the

old fellow, with a sudden serious concern. "Better go in and have some breakfast with the folks. I just got done mine. " "I was just going to ask you how

much you charge for breakfast. I have only a dollar, and don't know when I shall get any more unless I find a job You don't know any one wants help in haying, do you?" 'No, I don't know anybody wants

help in haying. More want to help. "But if you ain't got but a dollar, yon'd better eat your breakfast first and ask me the price of it afterward. Then you'll be sure to have it.

'You just go inside that door there and tell 'Lisbeth to give you a place next to her. Being a handsome girl and you a pretty man, she'll probably consider it worth the price of a breakfast to have you sit beside her, and, being an indulgent father, I don't grudge her any such little thing as that. Laughing inwardly in spite of him-



"Well, sonny," cried Joe Higgins.

under his rough exterior, Alec went in to the dining room, where the family were at breakfast, and, seeing a vacant place beside a tall, rather good looking girl, he asked if he might take it. She ooked up at him w..h laughing eyes, for she had eivdently overheard her father's remarks, which had been quite lond enough, and promptly assented. up herself to wait on hin As he are his breakfast and felt the

physical man satisfied, hope mounted higher and higher, something of his old confident bearing returned to him, and unconsciously he showed in his bearing the education and breeding of a gentle

When he returned to the store, the proprietor was possibly a little less arm, and showed small enthusiasm when Alec inquired particularly about the places where he might find work. Mr. Higgins bluntly told him he might to Dan Piper or Frank Davis or Jo Fyles, though he, the proprietor, did ot know that they wanted anybody-in fact, was under the impression they had all the help they needed. But the young man might go and see.

Alec handed out 50 cents of what renained of his dollar, and asked if that would settle their accounts, and Joe Higgins said he supposed it would have so. What had caused the change of manner Alec could not imagine, but he saw the man watching him furtively from under his bushy brows. away very much less hopeful and happy than he had been an hour before. Aft arward he found out that a suspicion ad entered the mind of Joe Higgins because of his somewhat independent manner) that he was a city fellow asquerading as a tramp for the amuse

CHAPTER VII.

ONATHAN FINCHLEY TELLS HOW ALE TRIED TO MOW. Before night of that first day Alec's arrival became a matter of general interest to the town. The suspicion that Mr. Higgins had conceived of him in the morning seemed to follow him.

"Who's that young fellow with the thin face and the white hands you've got here?" asked Mr. Stillings, the vilage sexton, a short, heavy, smooth faced man, a person of the highest con sequence in the village, and much re spected, since he was considered wealthy. "He come around and wanted to get a job haying for me, but I told him all out. Then he wanted to know who I as a pretty pert looking young fellow to be a-coming up here to work in haying.

"I jedge mey're both equally high stepping," commented Bent, a humor-ons old miser who lived in a nutshell of a house which was as black inside as a brick oven, and as bare, though they said he was worth \$30,000, and the best mcn of the village borrowed money from him on their land till peo-ple said jokingly that before he died

Bent would own the town. Bent's remark also caused a guffaw of leaghter.

"He come around to see me this morning, too," said Jonathan Finchley, one of the biggest farmers of the region, as he sat comfortably on the counter on the opposite side of the store from Joe Higgins. He chuckled to himself a minall eyes were fixed on him inquiringly. "I was mowing that ten acre lot on th sidehill up above my house," he said at last, "and I didn't have only Andy and Jim and myself. Felix and Sibley were down finishing up a little hoeing in the garden that had to be done be fore we got fairly into haying. along come this city crack and says he wanted a job. I asked him of he could mow, and he says, 'Yes, I guess so.' I kind o' thought he didn't know any thing about it, but I said: All right. You don't look right strong, and I reck on you'll blister your hands the first But I'll give you a dollar for the rest of today.' So I took him down to the barn and ground Sib's scythe for him and flung it for him, as he didn't seem to take hold very smart. When I give it to him, he stood there a-holding t on the ground till I took up mine Then he took his under his arm just as I did mine, and kind of easy and graceful, and I thought mebbe he could mow, after all. Well, I tell you it was fun to see

started in late he was quite a piece behind. But I kept looking round over my shoulder to see him. First he tried the big swing, and the blame point went right into the ground and the heel flapped clean over and yanked the whole blame business out of his hands. He looked up at me sort of frightened, but I didn't let on ez I had seen.

"Well, he didn't do that agin. He sort o' gingerly tried to put the scythe round the grass and vank it off.

"I didn't say nothing, but I let him work away there till I got round. He'd kind of haggled up the grass for a few feet. I reckon he'd pulled it off with his hands. Looked as if he hed. When I got round there. I perlitely asked him to step aside, and he did very perlitely, too, for he's a perlite sort o' fellow, and then I moved over what he'd tramped down, and it was no easy job Then I says: 'I guess you'd better go home, sonny. I guess you're ruther tired out. Ef you get rested up, von ken come around tomorro'. '

"Andy, he was mad, and wanted to give the fellow fits. But I told him that the young fellow looked awful white, and I was sort o' sorry for him, and I didn't say nothing more, and he asked where he should put the scythe, and I told him to hang it in the barn, and he went down to the barn and hung t up, and walked off, and didn't say a

"I reckon he was some city fello' just trying what he could do. Thought he knowed it all and was going to show us. But I was sort of sorry for him, he looked so blame white.'

A long silence followed this pathetic narrative, though bursts of laughter and been scattered through it. Everybody was wondering where the young tity fellow had gone when he walked away, and there seemed to be an un-comfortable fear that he might turn up again, along with a curiosity to see what he would say or do if he did. Be fore night everybody in the village would know of his experience at Jon than Finchley's, and if he returned he would meet a brazen wall of well fortified curiosity.

Lisbeth was the only one in the store who hadn't laughed at the jokes, and she acted very much as if she hadn't heard anything that had been said, she worked away so steadily. But her manner made Mr. Higgins a trifle uncomfortable, and he tried to rally her about the young man. She remained glum, however, which made him still more

When Mr. Selman and Marjorie were alone in the room the former began, in trembling tones:

"Before I speak of the secret I want to tell you that you are very dear to us, and always have been. You have been so obedient and sweet-tempered that we have looked forward with regret to the peak of the past, for we felt that such a time would come. Try to be calm, however, which made him still more however, which made him still more a time would come. Try to be calm, uncomfortable, and he had a private wish that they shouldn't see Alec again. In the meantime the boy himself had ago to night, when we resided in the fallen into a state of intense despair.
When he started out in the morning, he was full of hope and confidence. He felt was full of hope and confidence. He felt sure that if he didn't know just how to do anything in particular he could soon learn. He imagined farm work didn't require a great amount of skill. That he should be tired he knew, but he was prepared for that. Nothing could be harder, he fancied, than hoeing potatoes and he had survived that. When Mr.

Finchlor a ked him if he could now he for you to speak, never let her know but she is your own. Our little boy, a Finchley asked him if he could mow he at once applied his policy of asserting he kept at it in sheer desperation until Mr Finchley had come and taken his work out of his hands. That gentleman hadn't done it with anything like the good humor and gentle sarcasm he had

at once applied his policy of asserting his knowledge, hoping that by quick observation he could make it good. But moving didn't seem at all like hoeing potatoes. He couldn't get the knack of "Not really, my love, but we have potatoes. He couldn't get the knack of the couldn' described in his story. His face had had hard, severe expression and his eyes read my letter".

Mr. Selman hastily looked his letter had passed between them, each understand much what he had ascribed to himhad shone with brilliant anger. He had said much what he had ascribed to himself, but the feeling of Alec was what
Adam's must have been when he was

Adam's must have been when he was driven from the garden of Eden, though

CHAPTER VIII.

dependent resolution.

"I'll be blowed, if there ain't that city coon out there in the dark. Come on, young fello', and let's have a look at you!"

The rest of the company were silent

as death, and sat gazing into the dark-

"Come on. Don't be bashful," cried the first speaker. "We won't hurt you. Come up here to give us mowin lessons I s'pose. A chuckle of laughter went round the

crowd, and Alec was for running away at the top of his speed, only he dare not invite pursuit in that way. Instead he walked straight into the store, paying not the slightest notice to the n sat about, and asked for a dime's worth of crackers and cheese. "What's that, sonny?" asked Joe Hig-

gins from the counter, where he lay at full length on his back. "Crackers and cheese? I ain't got no cheese left. Will crackers do you?"

Mr. Higgins made no motion to ge up, though Alec said he would have the crackers. After a pause Mr. Hig-gins volunteered the information that his rheumatism was so bad that night he thought he couldn't get the crackers himself, but he would call 'Lisbeth. Whereupon he bellowed: 'Lisbeth!"

'Lisbeth was standing behind the back door evidently, and immediately

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

MARJORIE'S VALENTINES.

BY WILLARD N. JENBINS It was the fourteenth of February, and a clear, cold day. Marjorie Selman

bim when we got up there. He sort of waited till he saw us begin, and as he started in late he was unite a niere be. was an acknowledged favorite in the village of Montrose and knew that on this St. Valentine's day she was likely to receive dainty and graceful tributes. She was humming a tune softly to her self, but was interrupted by the opening of the door, and her sister, Edith, bright, attractive girl of sixteen, entered the room, "A valentine for you. Marjorie-only one as yet," she said breathlessly; "but there will be others on the next mail. This is a large, white envelope and peculiar writing, just like the one you had last year, and I hope the contents are the same. What a delight-ful mystery! But papa and mamma were willing for you to take the money, and so of course it was all right. I expect a fine present this year, remem

> Here Edith paused to take breath, and Marjorie smiled indulgently.
> "There may be no money in this one, sister mine. Is papa in the library?"
> "I think he is."

"Then I will open it there," and the two girls went down stairs and entered the large, handsomely-furnished library. Mr. Selman, an old gentleman of sixty five, with a white beard and honest blu eyes, looking through gold-rimmed spec acles, turned away from his deak. "Well, dears, what is it?" he asked.

For answer Marjorie held up the ele gant envelope.

"A valentine, eh? And you thought you'd open it here. That's right, Marjorie,"; but his voice seemed sadder than

The year before Marjorie had received a bank note for one hundred dollars, en-closed in a square white envelope, with-out a word of explanation from the sender. Now when she cut the side of the envelope, a bill for the same amount dropped out; but there was also a brief note for Marjorie, and a long letter ad-

dressed to Mr. Selman.

Marjorie read aloud, while a look of perplexity came over her face:

"Ask Mr. Selman to tell you the story he has kept from you all these years. Then he may read his letter."

The old gentleman started up from

"It has come! It has come!" he exclaimed. "I must see you alone, Mar-jorie. Go to your mother, Edith, dear. You will know what this means in good

When Mr. Selman and Marjorie were

Edith. Every year I have received bank bills more than sufficient for your sup-port, accompanied by the brief message, To be used for Marjorie.' Last year when your strange valentine came I knew it was from the same source, but my lips were sealed. And now I will

possibly Adam felt more defiance and in-CHAPTER VIII.

ALICE IS REFRIENDED BY 'LISETH.

That night the store was lighted up, and the double door stood invitingly open. Rough farmers and the village loafers were sitting about on the stope outside, or within the door on the long, grimy settee, and the various barrels, kegs and boxes. Somebody was telling a story, and the company seemed to be genial, though never more than one person spoke at a time, and two or three did most of the talking, while the rest were content to be audience or whispered awkward commentaries to each other.

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Aleo hesitated by the them would be a maken to go near the store again. He dare not spend his money for a lodging at the tavern after he had failed. Why should he? But he might go and buy some crackers and a piece of cheese, for he suddenly realised that he was hungry.

Then one of the loafers saw him and cried out: ago, was accused of robbing the bank in





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guilty of the great bank robbery in day. A sweet-toned organ stood in an Burlington, and had contrived to fix the crime upon Martin Stanton. It is not for it. In another room was a costly up necessary for me to enter into all the de tails of the story. Suffice it to say that he had been my rival in love, and when on I won the heart and hand of sweet a wish to have it gratified. Marjorie Leighton, he swore to be revenged. His plans succeeded well, but God's vengeance has overtaken him.

But as the days passed, Marjorie missed something out of her life, and longed for the dear old ones from whom

place in her heart. Sincerely yours,
MARTIN STANTON."

At last Mr. Stanton sent for Edith,
and she came and made a long visit.

the bank robbery. The public generally believed in his guilt. Think how hard believed in his guilt. it must have been for him to leave his little, motherless child, and with the fear of detection upon him, go away among strangers, under a false name, to fight his way in the world. Now, with a light heart, he is coming to claim his total control of the strain of the fight his way in the world. Now, with a light heart, he is coming to claim his daughter, and I trust he will meet with and Mrs. Selman and Edith came early a cordial welcome."

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"I will try," faltered the girl. "And
now if I could be alone! He will probably be here soon, and I want to think." for you to speak, never let her know but she is your own. Our little boy, a year old, had died a few weeks before, and we were only too glad to take such of dear little stranger into any home. It will be very hard for us to part with you, but we must not murning for a few moments, one came to murning the stranger into any home.

was not dreaming. How could she leave this kind family and all the friends and associations of her youth? thought of Gilbert Warren, a blush stained her cheeks. He was a young man, just starting in busi From early childhood they had

aloud as follows:

"MY DEAB SIR: May God reward you and your gentle wife for all you have done for my Marjorie. You doubtless read in the papers about Martin Stanton, the man who, more than eighteen years ago, was accused of robbing the bank in Parlimeter tried and sentenced to a proper and over again and the next "My daughter!" he re-

God's vengeance has overtaken him.

And now, my dear Mr. Selman, can
you give Marjorie up to me? I am a
rich man, and to gratify her every wish
shall be the greatest object of my life.

Words, and he was very happy. They I shall be with you on the very day that lived quietly, passing many pleasant you receive this. My prayer is, that my darling child may be able to give me a ling but little in society.

mother can come soon-"Whenever you please, Mariorie, I

in the day, and later, some of Marjorie's young friends were to arrive. The young friends were to arrive. housekeeper had made great prep tions for the occasion, and eve nur."

Left alone, Marjorle pressed her hands
the broke the seal a slender gold hoof set with a sparkling diamond dro out, and a note which she read with

"Dear Mariorie: I have waited a long his permission to win you if I can any hope for me, wear this ring to night and I shall be the happiest man alive

Marjorie took the letter and ring and went down stairs into the library where

her father was seated. "Have you brought me a valentine?" playfully. Then as he saw the ring, he added, seriously, "I know what it means, my dear; I saw Gilbert a few days ago. My daughter, must this Marjorie blushed painfully, and opened her lips to speak, but her father inter-

cepted her. "I can read my answer in your face, dear. So I must give you to Gilbert." "It will make no difference in my love

for you," she faltered.
"God bless you, my daughter! But Gilbert must make some arrangements to come here. I may take a son, but I cannot part with my little girl."

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ing but little in society.

At last Mr. Stanton sent for Edith, and she came and made a long visit. After she had returned to her own home. the master of the house said to his daughter, as they sat in the library, one svening: "Perhaps, my dear, I have done wrong in not having your friends here at first. I suppose they were often by your threshes."

"I missed them, papa, of course. I

"I missed them, papa, of course. I ove you dearly, but it was pleasant to have Edith here, and if her father and mother can come soon—"
"Whenever you please, Marjorie. I shall be alad to have them come, too, for have not forgotten that I owe them a lebt which I can never pay."
And so, with added joys, a year glided by, and St. Valentine's day came again.
Mr. Stanton had planned to make a ittle party in his daughter's honor. Mr. and Mrs. Selman and Edith came early in the day, and later, some of Marjorie's

and Mrs. Selman and Edith came early in the day, and later, some of Marjorie's roung friends were to arrive. The nousekeeper had made great preparations for the occasion, and everything was in readiness. Marjorie received several valentines, but late in the afteration, when she was alone in her room or a few moments, one came which have broke the seal a slender gold hoop set with a sparkling diamond dropped but, and a note which she read with neightening color.

eightening color "Dear Marjorie: I have waited a long have seen your father, and obtained have seen your farner, and obtained sis permission to win you if I can. My ove for you has become a part of my neing. May I hope that you can love ne? Will you be my wife? If there is my hope for me, wear this ring to-night, and I shall be the happiest man alive."

GILBERT WARREN."

GILBERT WARREN."

Marjorie took the letter and ring and tent down stairs into the library where ter father was seated.

"Have yon brought me a valentine?" te asked, playfully. Then as he saw he ring, he added, seriously, "I know that it means, my dear; I saw Gilbert a ew days ago. My daughter, must this te?"

Marjorie blushed painfully, and opened

Marjorie blushed painfully, and opened ter lips to speak, but her father inter-epted her.
"I can read my answer in your face, lear. So I must give you to Gilbert."
"It will make no difference in my love

"God bless you, my daughter! But "God bless you, my daughter! But silbert must make some arrangements to come here. I may take a son, but I annot part with my little girl."

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Horse,



Mr. Percy Ricker, East Fairfield, has sold his Van Helmont colt to Mr. C. H. Nelson, Waterville, for \$250. This horse with its mate has gone out of the State as a fancy pair.

The new Maine bred and owned mares have become eligible to the Great Brood mare list the past season. One is Agnes M., by Gen. Withers, dam of Con. Withers, 2.161/4, and Agnes Wilkes (p) 2.213/4. The other is Louviska by Constellation dam of Norland, 2.221/4, and Mellette (p) 2.241/4. There are, doubtless, others.

When a lawyer gets a touch of speed fever, it is apt to go hard with him. This is the case with A. Simmons Esq. No. Anson, who, having a very promis ing and beautiful St. Croix tilly, has now added another, and will probably have a string ready for the early races within a few years. The best of the story is that the individuals are choice.

the favorite in this city and Lewis- and 163 others with standard records; us from Pittsfield to Skowhegan, facing use of the exhibit will suggest itself to ton fair, winning his races in three dam, Edith Carr by Clark Chief. This a gale, inside of two hours. How's that the reader as he studies the illustrations. straight heats against Paul T. and other horses with records better than 2.17. high degree the qualities breeders should only in Maine.

Especially is this the case with the eggs. It was one of the best object lessons Nominee Prince has a record of 2.1914 strive to produce. His weight in stud We had a good time at Skowhegan. ever furnished of the value of breeds for over half mile track and can lower it to condition is about 1300 lbs., therefore, The showing of horses was more than poultry and the great variety of eggs 12 or 15 this summer. It is thought be will get size; he has good style, fine and we bought one horse. Went to needed only the backing of reliable yearthat this horse if taken to Rigby, could boundless courage, first class speed and Waterville, bought a pair from friend by records to enforce the full lesson of no doubt pace in 2.10. He weighs 1000 splendid, all round action. As a trotter Nelson, which with the team I got at worth. The fancy ruled the show but pounds and stands 15-3 hands high, he has been a great success. Nominee Prince was brought into Maine by Charles Buxton, Eastport, who first training this horse won every race in his went to Lewiston. The next morning and more until the one standard of pracdeveloped him for races.

them at an early date. He is very much mile track) 211. Dependance 2191/4, place. dulged in by the different horsemen of speed and the stoutest and best of breed buy, don't you think that is doing pretty issue. the place. Mr. Greeley will soon ship ing. A sire of extreme speed and first well besides having a lot of fun? If a farm, as well as Leavitt and a number of horses, possessing size, beauty, and in winter and take in the sleigh rides. other good ones. Mr. Fisher, the trainer, speed, those very essential qualities in lifthat won't cure the grip and gout I er, says that the horses are all wintering road horses is what we are looking for don't think anything will. I hope soon in excellent shape.

barns, one 40x60, the other 42x80, but with cellar under the whole. The large barn is well fitted up with box stalls which makes it convenient for the taking of horses to board, which Mr. Eveleth does to quite an extent. He has now on hand a four-year-old filly, sired by Nelson, 2.09; dam, a Knox mare. This is a on judging for the coming exhibition: finely-proportioned, good-sized, chestnut mare, owned by Al Dolliver, Farmington, a five-year-old, chestnut mare, sired by a mare. She is a large, handsome mare, and good-gaited, also owned by Mr. Dolsired by Nelson's Wilkes; dam, the same Knox mare. This is a promising little fellow, owned by Mr. Dolliver. In the same stall with the above weanling stood another coal black, weanling stud colt, sired by Likewise-owned by Geo. Ives of Connecticut. This is another fine little fellow, and as proud appearing as a peacock. Mr. Eveleth's son, A. L. Eveleth, has bought within a year an inbred also owns a yearling filly, sired by Grayson, by Elector, by old Electioneer; dam by Hinds's Knox, a three-year-old bay mare, with black mane and tail, sired by Sir Charles, by Kentucky Prince, by Clark's Chief, by Mambrino Chief; dam. by Hinds's Knox, a handsome, smooth Clover Meal \$2.00 per 100 lbs. going colt, one that would attract atten-

HERCULES 11.527.

Champion Percheron of New England. At Wilkes Farm, Dover, Maine, may be seen a pair of kings. One is Hercules, whose likeness we present herewith, a thoroughbred Percheron stallion, foaled May 7, 1889, bred by the late Col H. H. Hale, Bradford, Mass., sired by THE FORMULA FOR Mayor Dome 4845 (110); dam, Vivienne 4786 (9455) grand dam Vicini 4736 (2455), grand dam, Lisette, owned by the government of France. Her-cules is black with star and right hind foot white, stands about 1634 hands and weighs 1,500 pounds. In competition with the best in the land, he has never been beaten in the show ring. He has won first prize at New England Pair at Worcester, Mass., first prize at Bay State Pair, first prize at Boston Horse Show, besides several first premiums at Maine State and Eastern Maine State Fairs in the classes for Percheron stallions. In August, 1897, he won the sweepstakes premium over all breeds at the New England Fair at Rigby, and two weeks sweepstakes premium at both Maine ENNEBEC COUNTY. In Probate Court, State and Eastern Me. State Fairs. As at Augusta, in vacation, February 6, at Augusta, I an individual he is near perfection as



HORSE SHOW JUDGES

Directors Adopt Rules Which Will Govern Their Work. The directors of the Boston Horse Show have adopted the following rules low packages. The original; richest in the coming exhibition: First—the day and hour appointed for protein.

they adjudicate. exhibitor. Where necessary, the pedi-

ease or cataract. Fourth-The results of all veterinary examinations will be regarded as confi-

respective merits. Sixth-Should the number of entries

in any of the classes warrant the holding of preliminary trials, the times for such judging will be given in the programme, together with that for the final adjudica-

The entries for the show will close or March 25, with the secretary, 50 State

Mr. E. H. Greeley has been selected as one of the judges on roadsters, rigs, etc.

For the Maine Farmer.

FROM THE VETERAN RUYER. Mr. Bishop Found Some Good Ones. Mr. Editor: Arrived home and am

GOMBAULT'S A CERTAIN INSTRUMENT, purporting to be last will and testament of ELIZABETH T. ARTLET, late of AUGUSTA. In said country, the works successively, prior to the fourth fonday of February, inst., in the Maine of Dover, Me., who will send his stallion eatalogue for 1899 to any one persons interested may attend at a Court for the persons interested may attend at a Court for the work and if any, who holden at Augusta, and the work of the said instrument of the said of the said of the proved, approved and allowed the proved, approved and allowed the said in the proved, approved and allowed the last will and Legament of the said in the proved, approved and allowed the said in the said of the said of

W. L. Eaton of Calais, has sold his to his farm where he will stand for ser- from Greeley & Connor's breeding farm. the time cuts of dressed poultry and eggs

Gardiner, made as fine a four-in-hand as the utility man has his fingers in the Without the advantage of Palo Alto I want to look at. That evening we crack of the door and it will open more two year old form, taking a record close had our trot on the river and purchased tical service for the pocketbook governs to 2.30 which he reduced to 2.22½ as a one of Pompilly Bros., that with the in every department outside of the 3-year-old and as a 5-year-old to 2.17¾ to owners of the Hathorn Stock Farm, high wheel sulky. Campbell's Electionate a team as one would wish to see. We Pittsfield, has a large number of his fast eer is the sire of Lymboleer 2.001/2, 2- also bought a pair of chestnuts 16 hands, horses at the farm and will bring more of year-old world's race record (over half that can take a premium in most any

Poultry.

judging each class will be announced in W. C. Emery, No. Anson, has recently the programme, and judges are request- purchased two sows and a boar of Dr. One of the advantages of keeping poul a five-year-old, chestnut mare, sired by a son of Nelson; dam, the same Knox mare. She is a large handsome mare time set for judging the class on which are fine specimens of the breed. Mr. Emery has been making additions to the land that produces good pasturage the Second—Each judge will be provided number of hens he is wintering in the hen can exist anywhere. The man who liver, a coal black stud colt, a weanling, with a book specifying the classes on way of some choice Buff Cochin pullets, cannot buy land at \$100 an acre, can use which he adjudicates, with the number the first being from R. G. Buffington, land worth only \$20 an acre. Mr. C. A.

grees of the horses will be given, and the judges will be particularly requested not to apply for any further information price in the solution and the solution and the solution in the solution in the poultry business. He keeps the pure blood Barred Plymouth Rock, has now a flock of 30 Plymouth Rock Plymouth Plymouth Plymouth Plymouth Plymouth Third-No stallion kept for service or pullets and hens, headed by a handsome, brood mare shall be rejected as unsound, full-blooded cockerel. Mr. Spinney's is unless suffering from one of the follow-Flying Eaton stallion, a compact, strong, ly-built horse, weight, 1,000 pounds, and has some good stock to his credit. He unless suffering from one of the follow-best of breeder's pens. He says anybody can have laying hens in the winter if food) but because on such land, gapes, they only have a mind to.

WHAT SURSCRIBERS SAV.

so helpful and practical that we turn to ishes best. All land should be dry, hownecessary, they may ride or drive any of the contesting horses, to determine their that page as soon as we receive the ever, as dampness must be avoided. It is well to keep not over 100 hens on one from the Farmer than any other publica- acre, and if land is cheap and one has S. A.

> KENNEBUNE, Feb. 2. Mr. Editor: "I am much pleased with the egg case you are sending out, and thank you for your generosity." J. E. R.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 30. Mr. Editor: "Many thanks for the egg case received as a premium. I am much pleased with it. Long live the Maine

R. S. G. LAY TWO HUNDRED EGGS.

Can we produce hens that will lay 200 eggs per annum? Without a doubt, ficial poultry culture is a room where the How? By scientific breeding, as for a incubator can be kept at an even temonce more domiciled at last. We were good butter cow or a cow milker, as for perature. Variations outside in this cold rather surprised at Gardiner to find you a good trotting or high jumping horse. were not on hand for the refreshments Experiments have been made to increase these must be reduced to the minimum served on that occasion, but glad you were not there to be drenched. We with success. The same method is apbought a grand pair of horses there. plicable to poultry breeding. We will good as the cellar to set an incubator in, saw a very fine showing. The turn out Some of her chicks will lay 150 per year. was very good and I bought as fine a From these we will pick out layers, and say: horse there as I ever saw. We took a so on until 200 or better are the result. special to Pittsfield and saw a great lot At the same time it is just as essential there. Some very fine colts were shown to breed out males from prolific layers as it is the females. In fact, it is more so. later at Eastern Me. State Fair he again won the sweepstakes premium for all large breeds. In 1898, he again won the GOMBAULT'S

GOMBAULT'S

If we look after the breeding of the females only, we will introduce on the male side blood which is lacking in profore time to hatch. There is no question. ficiency and thus check every attempt in Caustic progress. It is just as essential that the profit of the business and are able to male should be from a hen which laid 175 eggs and from a male that was bred overcome the difficulties. The brooder from a hen that laid 150 eggs as it is that the hen was from one that laid 175 gravel on the bottom, and this should be egs and whose mother laid 150 eggs.—

changed frequently. It will be well to sow rye or rape seed in boxes of earth, Poultry Herald.

DRESSED POULTRY AND EGGS. The Farmer is able to present in this ration for young chicks in the last issue through the favor of Farm Poultry Farmer.

POULTRY SHOW AT CALAIS.

The wide awake, energetic breeders of the St. Croix valley are building a good pleased with the way everything is going Respond 2 1914 and Bowman's Election In all I got ten horses, as grand a lot reputation by their continued effort to on at the farm. His horses are to be eer 2.261/2. Here is the kind of a horse as ever left the State at one time. Not hold yearly exhibitions, and still further seen on the street every day, and many of them are taking part in the fast high degree those qualities so rarely in any show in the country. Now for a in that section. We hope to receive the brushes to the road which are being in- found in one horse, i. e., size, courage, man that went there not intending to awards, in season to publish in this

The 5th annual show, was held at his very promising colt by Bingen to the class race horses, as well as elegant road man wants a pleasure trip, go to Maine Calais the 31st day of January and the 1st and 2d days of February. The birds were scored by Judge H. B. May, of Natick, Mass., who well understands and find in this horse. It will be well to have another trip of the same kind his business and gave entire satisfaction for the horse breeders of Maine if they That is the way to show horses for the to the competitors in all classes by his C. A. Eveleth, Farmington, is nicely situated on what is known as the old Gleason farm, a large and productive farm, with a model farm house and two opportunity that should not be lost.

for the horse breeders of Maine it they are the way to show a sold the priceless blood of Electioneer through one of his best sons. It is an opportunity that should not be lost.

fair and just scores. The number of birds shown was not as great as in former years, but were of better quality and more varieties were on exhibition than at any previous shows. This was the at any previous shows. This was the first time in the history of the association that entry fees were charged on birds and premiums paid, and it was a Remember that Bowker's Animal success. No one wants to go back to

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Ion. B. F. Briggs, Auburn.

W. Jose, Dexter. BOYDEN BEARCE, East Eddington Grange Gatherings.
At Lincolnville, Feb. 21—Waldo Pomona
At Saco, Feb. 16—York Pomona.
At West Bath, Feb. 22—Sagadahoc Pomo

G. M. Twitchell will lecture in Grange Hall, East Auburn, Saturday, Feb. 18, when an all day session will be held.

These are the months for personal ac are the months for personal ac-tivity in the grange, and good reports are coming in from every locality. No wonder the State Officers are happy, for good, solid grange work is the rule in Maine this winter.

Winslow Grange No. 320 is in a very prosperous condition with a member-ship of about 175, and 6 new names to take degrees in March. On Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, some of the young members gave a drama, "Down by the Sea" for the benefit of the grange. The proceeds of the evening after expenses were paid were \$34 which was turned

G. Wentworth of Queen City, assisted by Sister Ella Thurston of Mystic Tie.

A very fine supper was served.
Our next meeting was a very busy one, as there was a great deal of business to dispose of, after which the first and second degrees were worked on a large class. At recess Sister E. A. Farrar su rised us by treating us to a lunch of ake and coffee which she had prepared. The evening was very much enjoyed.

At our last meeting, after transacting the usual business, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of 17. All then repaired to the dining hall, where a harvest feast awaited them justice was done to the good things that Queen City sisters know so well how to prepare. Then followed a well how to prepare. Then followed a short discussion in which the new members took part.

The secretary has had quite a brisk demand for applications, which goes to show that people are awaking to the fact that the grange is a good thing, and they want to be in it.

Dexter Grange, No. 155-Officers for 1899 Master—Wm. H. Curtis. Overseer—Everett M. Atkins. Lecturer—John H. Swanton. Steward-Roscoe E. Mason Assistant Steward-Wm. H. Hurd Chaplain—John W. Hutchinson. Treasurer—Horace H. Jose. Secretary-John L. Russell. Gate Keeper—Elwyn Knowles, Ceres—Mrs. Wm. H. Curtis, Pomona—Mrs. Everett M. Atkins. Flora-Mrs. John H. Lane. L. A. Steward-Mrs. Wm. H. Hurd.

Resolutions of Respect. Whereas, Death has again entered within e gates of North Somerset Grange, No. 218 ion, and removed from our circle Sister Julia Lake,
Resolved, That this opportunity for paying
the last tribute we owe to the memory of our
departed sister shall not be allowed to pass

animproved.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to our brother and her children in this their hour of affliction and assure thom we are mourners with them. are mourners with them are resolutions be entered also the granger excepts, that a copy of them are mounted also to the Maine Farmer and Solon Times for publication, and our charter be draped in mourning.

FANNIE G. CLAEK, FOULARD, Committee FLORA E POLLARD, MARK P. POLLARD, Resolutions.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His Di. ne Providence has seen fit to remove from tarks Grange one of its honored members, ar beloved brother J. P. Nevens, therefore, Resolved, that in the death of Bro. Nevens, tarks Grange loses a Brother worthy of our middence and esteem, and that we sincerely

KENNEBEC POMONA GRANGE.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, was a hard day for the patrons of Kennebec to ride to Monmouth to the meeting of Kennebec Pomona, but they went just the same. Ninety-four members of Monmouth Grange were on hand to receive them, and a cordial welcome they received. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Drummond of Winslow, who presided during the day. The fifth degree was conferred in full form upon 16 members. After an excellent dinner 6 members. After an excellent dinner he meeting was again called to order. Fro. H. S. Blue was in his accustomed seat at the organ, and the grange quartette gave some pleasing selections during the afternoon. Lecturer E. T. Clifford called upon Prof. Cook, Lecturer of the State Grange, who gave his lecture, "The Best Product of the Farm: Great Men and Noble Women." This excellent discourse was followed by a recitation by Miss May Murch. The next exercise was the paper by Mrs. Annie E. Gray of Readfield, "Are the so-called Nature Studies an Advantage to Our Schools and Pupils?" The paper and discussion that followed were interesting. Dr. Blake, Mrs. Dr. Marston, Bro. Keith, Bro. A. T. Clifford and Bro. Atherton spoke on the affirmative. The select reading by Sister Carrie Stover of Monmouth, was very pleasing. A resolution in May.

Will oegin his work with that the continued in May.

Hon. Jeremiah Dingley, one of Auburn's most prominent and wealthiest citizens, died Sunday, aged 97. Mr. Dingley had been prominent in municipal and State affairs.

The residence of Otis R. Willard, Sanford, was burned with all its furniture, for an overheated cook stove. Loss, \$2500; partly insured.

Alfred Twitchell of Bethel is one of the smart old men, driving his team upon the streets at the age of ninety-five. Mr. Twitchell retains his faculties wonder the sunday of the smart old may. eat at the organ, and the grange quar-Monmouth, was very pleasing. A reso-lution was passed extending an invita-tion to the Board of Agriculture to hold the next annual Dairy Conference at Augusta, pledging the support of Kennebec Patrons to do all in their power in making it a successful meeting. This resolution was presented by Bro. W. S. Weeks of Riverside, and was given unanimous passage.

nous passage. We regretted to hear that Bro. H. G. Fairbanks met with an accident the day before, being thrown from his team and fracturing several ribs. Bro. and Sister Fairbanks have lots of friends among the Patrons of Kennebec, who will ex-

tend to him their sympathy.

The February meeting decides the prize banner contest for the year, and the result gives the banner to Readfield Grange, with a percentage of attendance at the Pomona of 160. Cobossee Contec-comes next with 132. These two are the only granges that have a percentage over 100.

Next meeting with Cascade Grange,
March 8.

Secretary.

GOOD THINGS FROM STATE LECTURER

The Enterprise gathered up many o the good things said by State Lecturer Cook in his address before Sagadahoc Pomonas, and we transfer to our columns these chunks of wisdom worthy acceptance:
"One of the principal objects of the or

ganization of the Patrons of Husbandry s sometimes forgotten altogether.
Co-operation is good and ought to be nuch more valuable to the order than

it is.

The social features are accomplishing a great deal and are making life far more interesting to thousands of Patrons all over the state. educational features of the

grange by awakening the minds of the patrons to more study and better thought, are valuable indeed, but to nake better men and better women and better citizens of the state and nation is grander than all else combined.

The growth of the fraternal feeling is

The growth in character may not be as perceptible as we could wish but we must remember that the deepest curmust-remember that the deepest cur-rents carrying with them almost irresist-ible force, move slowly and in a man-ner almost imperceptible to the eye. We often speak of the great progress in the mechanical world during the past century; it is so great in fact that it never can cease to be a wonder and al-ways affords food for valuable medita-tion.

men.
In Queen Elizabeth's reign Shakespeare wrote of good women but Shakespeare could never imagine such a woman as Florence Nightingale or such
women as we have by the hundred thousand today, blessing mankind in all parts
of the world.

that place, have had the biggest run of
sawing that they have had for years.

Rev. Charles F. Allen, D. D., a wellknown Methodist preacher, and the first
President of the Maine State College,
died in Portland, Thursday morning,
aged 83 years. He was born in Norridge
of the world.

became a piety. The death rate was reduced from 42 to 2 per cent. The force of that frail woman was beyond description. At one time a cargo of medicine and food arrived and was placed in the store honse. It must be inspected. Inspectors were slow, night came on and the doors of the great atore house were securely fastened.

The sick and wounded mere and she was and characters of many of the young men who so lovingly remember him to-day. He sloe spoke with deep feeling and great eloquence of the hold proposed and gave briefly some of the angelous and the doors of the great store house were securely fastened.

The sick and wounded were suffering men who so lovingly remember him to-day. He sloe psoke with deep feeling and great eloquence of the hold proposed in the sloe and gave briefly some of the angelous death of the Maine State College. The State College never had a firmer friend than Dr. Allen, and wherever he was located by all who knew became a piety. The death rate was reduced from 42 to 2 per cent. The force of that frail woman was beyond store house were securely fastened.

The sick and wounded were suffering

or these supplies and Florence Nightngale called two orderlies, went to the building and ordered them to break open the door and distribute the sup-plies to the suffering soldiers. Without hesitation it was done; those orderlies

High.
When Florence Nightingale passed from works to reward, there went out one of the noblest lives ever lived and the Red Cross will be a fitting monument

and brothers, but today good women are kind and gentle to all suffering human-ity. The proper solution of the great questions now forcing themselves upon the American people demands better cit-

can for a moment deny. But the responsibilities resting upon the order are great and the opportunities are grand. Let us not then be satisfied with the past or present but make every effort to do far better work in the future."

A few weeks since another attack of same disease terminated his life.—Capt. Albert C. Otis, son of Capt. Wm. M. Otis of this town, is reported as among the wounded in the late battle at Manila. can for a moment deny. But the repast or present but make every effort to lo far better work in the future."

-Mr. C. A. Eveleth, Farmington, has large flock of sheep and some good ows. He cuts 75 tons of hay annually, has a large, nice house, and there is runing water to all of the buildings. There is in the yard, near the house, a large, ommanding looking willow tree, with ong, far-reaching branches, 23 feet in circumference. This was a small twig stuck into the ground by Col. Porter, more than 100 years ago, so the story goes. This farm is situated on Porter stuck into the grown ago, so the story goes. This farm is situated on Porter Hill, and is in a very sightly situation. This would be a good place for summer

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in the legislature.

Rev. Mr. Berry, Portland, announces that he has decided to accept the post of State Secretary for the Civil League, and

will begin his work with that organiza-tion in May.

Conductor Nathan Swan of the Bango & Aroostook Railroad, finished his labor with that road, Friday, on his 78th birth-day. He is the oldest railroad man in the State, having served on the same road under different names for a period of 30 years.

The Pierce block on Church street Belfast, lecally known as the Parlor The atre, was burned, Monday night. The blaze is thought to have started in the second story, occupied by the Belfast Age Printing Co. The Belfast Age loss will be \$5000. With the losses to other enants the aggregate is \$20,000.

Uriah W. Woodward, a well-know and highly respected citizen of Damaris cotts, died at 7 o'clock Sunday night just eight hours after his wife passed away. They both took a bad cold abou a week ago, which terminated in pneu-monia. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were both born in Bristol. They were united in marriage in Nobleboro, 53 years ago, and have always resided in Damariscott The general store of C. K. Littlefield

goods in the store and farming tools and live stock in the barn, including a cow and hens, were burned. The room over the store were occupied by Aaron Lodge of Free Masons. The loss about \$10,000, only a small part of which is covered by insurance.

been subscribed by leading capitalists in New York and Boston, will begin im-mediately constructing mills on the Penobscot river, with a capacity of 250 tons newspaper per day. They have purchased 260,000 acres timber landsituated along the Penobscot river and the lakes tributary thereto and water power ample at all times for operation of these mills.

Mrs. W. C. Beals, whose disappearen from this town some months ago the sensation of the day, has return Her husband after a fruitless search The growth of the fraternal feeling is constant and rapid and we cannot be come interested in each other without a development and growth of our better nature.

The growth in character may not be She gave the letter to a boy to mail and the boy did not do so. She has been at work in New York and only recently learned that her husband had not reseived the letter.

WINTERPORT. W. S. Myrick has secure We often speak of the great progress in the mechanical world during the past to entury; it is so great in fact that it never can cease to be a wonder and always affords food for valuable meditation.

But the progress in transportation represented by the pack horse and the locomotive, or in illumination represented by the tallow candle and the electric light is no greater than can be seen in farming a success Marden Bress of light is no greater than can be seen in the improved character of men and women.

All the improved character of men and woth men.

Queen City Grange, East Bangor, has held three meetings in this new year. January 7th the officers were installed to a very impressive manner by Sister S.

G. Wentworth of Queen City, assisted S. Europe and Russia, the want of woman's care and woman's nursing in the great hospital at Scutari, near Constantinople was such that 42 per cent of all the sick and wounded died. Florence Nightingale forsook all the comforts and pleasures of home and entered that hospital to fight sickness and death with as much courage and heroism as was ever shown upon the field of battle. All was changed, almost as by magic. Filth became a crime, pure air, wholesome food, clean linen and tender hands became a piety. The death rate was cated he was beloved by all who knew

> Brunswick. In looking over my apple crop last week, I found many bunches of tent caterpillar eggs which I picked off and burned.—Rev. J. W. hesitation it was done; those orderlies no more thought of disobeying the order of that small woman than they would of disobeying a command from On High.
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> When Florence Nightingale passed closed Sunday evening.—Mr. Chas G. Murray, for some years pas the popular baggage master at our rail the popular baggage master at our railroad station, died suddenly, Thursday, aged 57 years. His funeral, Sunday, was attended at his late residence by the Odf Fellows' society and a large number were kind and gentle to their husbands and brothers, but today good women are kind and gentle to all suffering humanity. The proper solution of the great questions now forcing themselves upon the American people demands better citizens of our country.
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> That the Grange is doing a great work in building character and fitting men and women for better citizenship no one can for a moment deny. But the recovered so that he worked at his trade.

> > -Hon. A. R. Day of Corinna, has shipped 5000 barrels of apples—16 car-loads—te Philadelphia the past season

How It Hurts! Rhoumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rhaumatism, by mpletely cured of rhet

Hood's Pills cure nauses, sick heache, biliousness, indigestion. Price

SIGNIFICANT ACTION IN U. S. SENATE

The consideration of a resolution de fining the future policy of this govern-E. G. Baker of Newcastle died, Friday, of pneumonia. He was prominent in business and political life and had served the United States Senate, developed a lively discussion. The resolution was

Prof. Frank L. Ripley of Farmington, a teacher of music and proprietor of a music store, committed suicide Friday forenoon, by taking chloroform.

lively discussion. The resolution was "That the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain is not intended to corporate the inhabitants of the Philippine islands into the citizenship of the United States." States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States, but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants in said islands, to pre-pare them for local self-government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said

Lindsay, Dem., Ken., offered a substiute reciting that the acquisition of territory carried with it no constitutional bligation to admit it to the Union as States. He gave notice that he would Enery resolution.

Senator Hoar stated that he was perhe whole question of the Philippines beramed our constitution."

Senator Hale said he had not much hope that the Senate would take any ourse that would stop the desolating programme now being carried out in the

Hardly had the treaty been ratified however, before a foreign war precipitated. "I am not disappointed," said he. "I am not inclined to say 'I told goods and tags, there is little likelihood you so' but I told senators when the of being deceived in quality. In all treaty was ratified it would be impossible to take any steps to alleviate the condition of the Filipino. Congress will adjourn and the war will go on and there is not a man who will not realize in & Son, and the house and stable of Howard Hanson at Goodwin's Mills in Lyman, were destroyed by fire, Thureday night. The furniture in the house, the

Merritt had said that in three months not 5000 troops would be needed in the Philippines, yet we now had 20,000 men there and 7000 more and the battleship Oregon on the way. "And yet," de-The Great Northern Paper Co., with a traitors and held up and black-listed in apital of \$4,000,000, all of which has these people a chance, at least, to show that they are friendly and can set up a government of their own."

Instead we will kill them, not by scores, not by hundreds, but by thouands. More Filipinos have been killed by the guns of our army and navy than were patriots in any six battles of the Revolutionary war. It has become a gigantic event. The slaughter of people in no way equal to us, meeting us with bows and arrows and crawling into the jungles by hundreds, there to die, has stupefied the American mind. Would that no one had said that our mission of commerce and of the gospel was to be preceded by the slaughter of thousand

"I am not enamored of the McEners resolution. It contains little that is LIVE STOCK EXPORTS TO OLD ENGLAND good and a good deal that is bad." He regarded the Bacon resolution as much better. "But" he said in conclusion "the car of juggernaut will go on. The grinding will continue until the people 1214c. finally make themselves heard upon it. Mason's amendment to the resolution was then laid before the Senate. It fol-

lows: "That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said islands and day morning, so that we had something and independent government shall have been erected therein entitled in the judgment of the government of the United States to recognition as such, to transfer to said government, upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all which shall be reasonable and just, all 6½c, live weight.

Sheep receipts were quite liberal from the West and Canada, and our estimates ment and control of the islands to their are light from New England, especially from Maine. Prices on Western lambs. people."

A yea and nay vote was demanded, resulting 29 to 29. In announcing the vote the Vice President said: "The vote s a tie. The Chair votes in the negative. The amendment is lost." The original resolution was then adopted: Yeas, 26; nays, 22; several Democrats Yeas, 20; nays, 22, several weight.

Weight.

According to the feeling last week on

THE STORM.

Another terrible storm passed over the country this week doing immense damsmall fruit prospects is beyond computation. Throughout Kentucky, Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama the mercury has ranged from 15 to 30 below, while the snow is drifted six to ten feet deep. In Washington, thirteen inches of snow fell from Saturday night up to 10 o'clock Monday while business was practically suspended. Railroad traffic was almost abandoned to-day, the only train in up to noon being a local from When navigation is so uncertain, it is

places in New Brunswick tell of much that the up to the usual standard, and this is behardship to farmers. Trains on the Philips & Rangeley and Franklin & Megantir roads, were tied up the mode, unless they buy cheaper this end. But they find that it does not pay gantic roads were tied up two days on count of the storm. Business on all tation is at stake only in cases of e roads was practically suspended until gencies. Wednesday, and then was partially sucessful.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain O. It

Is It Adulterated

The agricultural page of a Maine news ment towards the Philippine Islands, by paper recently contained a note of warning regarding the quality of the cotton seed meal offered in the State. The "That the ratification of the treaty of official fall inspection had not given occasion for apprehension. The January inspection confirms the results of the fall inspection and indicates that the State is remarkably free from low grade meal, and that even the low grade meal is for the most part properly guaranteed. Ninety-four samples of cotton seed

meal have recently been analyzed at the Station. While a few of these samples have been sent by correspondents, the most of them were drawn by the Station nspectors. They are chiefly from the dairy sections of the State including the counties of Hancock, Waldo, Penobsco Piscataquis and the whole of the State west of the Kennebec. Of these ninetyfour samples, two were low grade, un guaranteed goods in Hancock county. ask for a vote upon his resolution as Two other samples were low grade soon as the Senate had voted on the Mc- goods; these were found in Androscoggin and Penobscot counties and wer both from the same wholesale house. ectly satisfied with his entire course in The firm claimed that their shipper made a mistake in tagging the Androlieving conscientiously that he was right. scoggin cotton seed meal, and that in-"I am satisfied," he said, "to stand with stead of having tags guaranteeing 43 per the fathers who founded our liberty and cent. of protein, the meal should have carried tags guaranteeing 25 per cent. This change of tags was made. The case in Penobscot county is being inves-

From the above facts it appears that practically all of the cotton need meal being sold in the State is up to the guar-While it behooves the dealer and consumer to carefully examine both cases of doubt persons are advised to consult with the Station. Samples drawn in accordance with directions furnished by the Station, will be promptly examined, free of charge. Dealers and consumers are urged to avail themselves of this offer. Such cooperation is essential to insure the best results from the aw. Blanks and full directions for drawing samples will be sent on applica-CHAS. D. WOODS, Director.

Market Reports.

BEPORT OF WATERTOWN AND BRIGHTON

ally Reported for the Maine Farmer. LIVE STOCK YARDS, Feb. 14, 1899.

At Brighton As near as we can learn, estimated to arrive, 16 New Hampshire. 160 AT BRIGHTON.

At WATERTOWN. Arrivals estimated at, 40 92 70 THE AGGREGATE OF LIVE STOCK AT

Cattle, 2,619; sheep, 9,038; hogs, 31, 382; veals, 709; horses, 245. MAINE STOCK AT MARKET. Cattle, 160; sheep, 75; hogs, yeals, 200; horses, 49.

From Boston during the week, 2,000 cattle, 3,503 sheep, 86 horses. By cable from Liverpool, State cattle trade dull at $\chi(@)_{2}$ decline. At Liverpool, 11_{2} (@) 12e; sinking the offal at London, 11_{2} (@)

HOW WE FOUND THE MARKET. This was an exceptional week of the year for the reception of live stock, that is taking into account what should have arrived this morning from New England. It was well that cattle arrived freely since last market day up to Sunto help out the butchers. On Western cattle the market was firm in prices, and arrivals were comparatively good from that section. There are cattle here waitwere strong as last quoted, rating at 500

@518c, on Western sheep, 41c, laid

A good feeling exists in the live hog business. Receipts are here. business. Receipts are heavy, and price have not materially changed. For West ern hogs our slaughterers are paying delivered, 33/4@41/4c, live weight, which were the figures of last week. The highest rate on uproad hogs, 41/4c, dressed

veal calves, it was impossible for rates to advance. The general bids not over 63/4c down to 53/4c. Some young calves go at under price.

Something in the line of milch cow country this week doing immense damage. Through the South where the people are prepared only for a warm climate the suffering has been intense, while the damage to peach, orange and small fruit prospects is beyond compusions. Something in the line of miles country to the line of miles country to the present state of travel it is hardly probable that to-morrow trade will be up to the average, still there will be some disposals in a moderate way in common cows at \$20(@38; and \$20(@38 extra cows at \$40@48; choice milkers at \$50@65.

Horse market was this past week de oid of interest and sales were very light, but came within the range of \$60(a)225 according to quality.

REMARKS. Live stock traffic of the week has shown a marked change, according to exporters' standpoint, as State cattle did reach the 13c point, and then dropped to 12@12½c, and fluctuating between times Baltimore. The Potomac is frozen. rather hazardous business to handle, bu Baltimore. The Potomac is frozen. Throughout Maine the roads have been badly blockaded, but the damage has been less than in other States. The fury of the storm spent itself before our borders were reached, bad as it was here. In Calais snow drifts 25 feet in height are reported on country roads outside. The storm was very severe all through that section, and belated reports from the places in New Brunswick tell of much individuals thrive on. They had much rather run chances, it would seem, than to go on certainties. For my part, give that series and the latter. Home trade in live stock has not varied to any extent from last week. There are good Western cattle, and we have seen samples not so good. We are told that when cattle are high priced in the West, exporters are sometimes inclined to favor qualities not quite up to the usual standard, and this is beto send over inferior stock, as their rep

LATE SALES AT BRIGHTON LAST WEDNES A fair volume of trade in milch cow

A fair volume of trade in milch cows, that compared favorably with the preceding week. J. S. P. Jones sold 17 oxen weighing 27,140 lbs. at 5c live weight. Libby Bros. sold 2 Holstein springers for \$100 the pair; 5 extra cows at \$45 each; 4 at \$40 each; 3 at \$35 each. A. C. Foss sold 1 steer of 1300 lbs., at 4½c; 1 milch cow, \$45. Harris & Fellows sold milch cows from \$28@55. C. W. Cheney sold 15 cows from \$30@60.

ROYAL BAKING ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

\$30@45. S. Tracy sold I Ayrshire helfer, \$50; also cows from \$40@60. P. A. Berry sold 2 cows at \$4750 each; 1 at \$35. W. Cullen sold 17 cows from \$45@ \$55. P. F. Litchfield sold cows from \$35@60. R Connors sold 2 cows at \$45 \$35@60. R C each; 1 at \$60.

Store Pigs. None at market.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Boston, Feb. 15, 1899.

Flour remains unchanged. Corn is irmer; oats tending upward but not nuch advanced. Hay, Straw and Millfood Hay is quiet. Receipts are shut out by the storm, but the supply at hand is ample: Hay, \$8@14; fancy jobbing lots, \$15@16; rye straw, \$9@16; oat straw, \$6@8; sack spring bran, \$16.

Pork. Pork and lard are firm, with hogs emporarily in short supply.

Blockaded railways have shortene the arrivals of muttons and lambs some what, and prices are a little higher: Lambs, 6½@8½c; Brighton fancy, 7@9 c; muttons, 6@7c; Brighton and fancy muttons, 7@8c; veals, 7@10c; fancy Brightons, 10@10½c.

Beef was very quiet, by reason of the orm: steers, 71/4@91/4c. Apples.

Very little being done in apples, with quotations nominally steady; Baldwins and greenings, \$2.75@3.25; Tallman sweets, \$2 50@3.25; spies, Kings and snows, \$3@4; seconds, all varieties, \$1.75 @2.50; jobbing and choice lobs, \$1@1.50

Poultry.
Dressed poultry has been in good de mand the past two days, and slightly better prices have been obtained for choice small turkeys and fine chickens and fowl. The supply in sight, how ever, is quite liberal.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, 1899.
The wholesale markets show no improvement, trade being dull and disappointing. The inclement weather of the past week undoubtedly has considerable Although the receipts of potatoes have been somewhat restricted by the weather, there have been enough for the demand, and prices are unchanged, ruling mostly at 60 to 63 cents per bushel. Cabbages to do with this, but the general busines outlook at present is unsatisfactory. Wheat holds very steady, closing at Chicago Tuesday at 72% c for May as com pared with 71% a week ago. Corn and oats unchanged. Millfeed higher. Flour quotations are practically unchanged. are higher, but other vegetables about the same as last week. Butter. Potatoes firm at 60@65c. Apples are in good demand and steady. The Liverpool apple market has slumped badly, with last sales of Maine Baldwins at 10

The extremely cold weather of the past few days and the severe snow storm of Monday have upset all calculations in regard to supplies of butter, and prices have taken a strong upward turn. Advances of 2 to 3 cents are reported at various points and buyers have to be a large few terms. various points and buyers here have to pay at least 2 cents more than last week.

The general asking prices for finest fresh creamery were 23@24c, including Western and Northern, but there were not many sales at over 23c. The usual supplies from Vermont and New Hamp-shire had failed to arrive, and receivers did not have the goods to offer. For most of the Western in hand 22c was a

ull rate, and a few sales were made on

that basis. Still, as a rule, values were

to a large extent nominal, with the tendency in favor of sellers. The receipts of butter at Boston for the week were 12,645 tubs and 23,375 12c; N. Y. Factory, 12c; Sage, 13½c. FLOUR-Low grades, \$2 85@3 10; Spring, \$4 65@4 70; Roller Michigan, \$4 00@4 15; St. Louis Winter Patents, oxes, a total weight of 622,548 pounds boxes, a total weight of 622,548 pounds, including 39,741 pounds for export, leaving 582,807 pounds for the local traffic against 581,442 pounds the previous week, and 613,577 pounds, corresponding week last year. On Monday of this week only 57,324 pounds were received, and on Tuesday, owing to the snow blockade, preceipts were reported. FISH—Cod, Shore, \$4 50@4 75; Scaled herring per box, 14c.
GRAIN—Corn, bag lots, 40c; oats, 38c; cottonseed, car lots, \$22 00; cotton-seed, bag lots, \$23 00; sacked bran, car lots, \$17 00@17 50; sacked bran, bag lots, \$17 50@18 50; middlings, \$18

no receipts were reported. The storm does not seem to have had any effect on the cheese market. The supply continues to be ample for the demand, and buyers have been taking lots as wanted at 11@11½c. This covers the best fall in large and small sizes. Sales, fair to good, at 9@10c.

Eggs have been more directly affected 9@91/4c. by the cold and stormy weather than any other article of produce. Receipts last week were light, and all were cleared up, except the lots held under orders from shippers. On Monday very few were received, and Tuesday the market was almost bare of offerings. Sales of Flour, corn and oat market steady with prices well maintained. Oats steady. Shorts higher. Hay unchanged, best fresh Western on Monday were made at 25@27c, and Tuesday there were sales at 28@30c, the market closing firm at 30c quality selling more freely. Wood sell for best marks.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

A more hopeful feeling pervades the sins, 50c; (Oct. ski market with prices firmly adhered to, and any attempt to secure higher prices \$22@22 50 ton lots. by holders of wool is pretty sure to curtail trading, and on the other hand those \$21.00; bag lots, \$1.30; Buffalo, ton lots, manufacturers who have come into market with the expectation of securing decided bargains are disappointed. Consumers of wool feel somewhat encouraged on account of the firmer position \$2.50@3.40. of the goods on the market and are looking around to some extent for stock.

Large mills have been represented in the
market, and some figuring has been done in good sized lines but as yet has not resulted in an increase of business. While cask; cemei actual sales are somewhat less than last week still the outlook tends to firm \$3.00(24.00. While cask; cement, \$1 35. prices and better demand. If negotiations now in progress are successfully made there may be larger sales to report next week. The bulk of transactions has been in medium unwashed fleeces, territories, and combing pulled wools

As before stated tine fleeces have been very dull. About 50,000 lbs. of No. 1 washed wools have been moved at 29c, for Ohio, and 27@28c for Michigan. A small quantity of xx Ohio wool has changed hands at 27c and there has been a little more doing in Michigan x at 21c. These wools are hard to move at current prices. Washed delaines are very quiet, with scarcely any inquiry, and nominal quotations at 29c. Unwashed delaine wools have moved more freely at 20@ 21c. Prices are practically unchanged for fine unwashed wools and unmerchantable wools at 17½@19c; ½@% blood wools in good demand and selling freely at 21@22c with better grade at round hog, 5c; mutton, 6@7c; spring lambs, 9@10c; spring chickens, 10@14c.
Native turkeys, 20c. Western, 14@16c.
POTATORS - 55c@60 per bush.
NEW CARRACES. 1c per lb.

Sales that were anticipated last week have been realized, the larger part of which are at a range of 40@43c, to 42@43c, which are the governing rates for fine and fine medium clothing wools. Staple territories are firmly held at 45@48c; mediums at 40c. The business 48c; mediums at 40c. The business transactions of the week have been large.

Caution—The market is full of tations, represented to be the same a BROWN'S Breeched (B)

each; 1 at \$55; 1 at \$60; also cowe from Nevada wools have been taken at 45c

especially those of medium grades; atraight combings of ½ blood sell at 35 @37c; scoured and finer grades at 42@ 45c.

Less activity noticed, but a firmness in Less activity noticed, but a firmness in prices for wools grading \(\frac{1}{3} \) \(\frac{3}{6} \) \(\frac{3}{6} \) bloods, Crossbreds sell freely at \(\frac{28}{60} \) 30 con a clean basis; \(\frac{1}{3} \) blood wools are worth 38. \(\frac{3}{6} \) (40c, while \(\frac{3}{6} \) would sell at \(\frac{43}{60c} \), Some liberal sales in Australian cross.

Sales of the week amount to 4,260,000

Sales of domestic Ohio xx and above, 27c. Ohio No. 1, washed, 29c. Michigan x, 21c. Michigan No. 1, washed, 27@28c. Ohio delaine, 29 Unwashed delaine, 20@21c.
Fine unwashed and unmerchantable.

South American, 25 1/6c.

Greasy cape, 23 1/2c. Carpet wools, 12@22c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET

@16s. In country produce, butter is a

trifle firmer; cheese steady; eggs higher following the colder weather, 30c being paid yesterday in a small way for near by

stock, but these prices will quickly break

with warmer weather; beans are firmer. Mutton and lambs steady. Beef quiet and firm at quotations, with western

APPLES—Eating apples, \$3 00@3 50 per bl. Evaporated, 8@10c per lb. BUTTER—18@19c for choice family;

oreamery, 21@22c.

BEANS—Maine pea, \$1 45@\$1 50; Yellow Eyes, \$1,65@\$1.70.

CHEESE—Maine and Vermont Factory;

FISH-Cod, Shore, \$4 50@4 75; Scaled

LARD-Per tierce, 61/2@65%c per lb.;

Provisions-Fowl, 10@12c; chickens.

12@13c; turkeys, 13@15c; eggs, nearby, 25c; extra beef, \$11 00@11 50; pork backs, \$13 50; clear, \$13 50; hams,

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ing readily. Sugar steady. STRAW-Pressed, \$9; loose, \$5@6. SHORTS-90c per hundred. \$17 25@ 17 50 ton lots. Mixed Feed, 92c.

WOOL—17c per lb.; spring lamb skins, 50c; (Oct. skins), 50@85c. COTTON SEED MEAL—Bag lots, \$1 12;

CHICAGO GLUTEN MEAL-Ton lots.

HAY—LOOSE \$6@8; pressed, \$8@10. HIDES AND SKINS—Cow hides, 7½c; ox hides, 7½c; bulls and stags, 6½c. LIME AND CEMENT—Lime, \$1 10 per

HARD WOOD-Dry, \$5@5 50; green

GRAIN-Corp, 49c; meal, bag lots,

AUGUSTA CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected Fob. 15, for the Maine Farmer, by F. L. Webber.]

Chickens plenty. Domestic cheese in brisk demand. Eggs in demand.

in brisk demand. Eggs in demand. Potatoes, supply coming from the West.

Butter lower. Fowl quick, at quotations.

BEANS—Western pea beans, \$1 40; Yellow Eyes, \$1 50.

BUTTER-Ball butter, 14@16c. Cream-

ery, 20c. CHEESE—Factory, 10@12c; domestic, 10@12c; Sage, 12@13c. EGGS—Fresh, 18@20c per dozen.

LARD—In pails, best, 8c.
PROVISIONS—Wholesale — Clear salt
pork, 6c; beef per side, 7@8c; ham,
smoked, 8%c; fowl, 8%@10c; veal, 7@8c;

H. S. Brackett, New Portland, had on

hand and ber sale, a short time since,

pair of omen, girth 7 feet, 2 pair 3-year-old steers 61/2 feet in the girth, and was raising a fine Durham and Devon calf.

Mr. Brackett has other good stock, does general farming, and is well situated on a good, productive farm, and is one of those farmers that can make farming nav.

—Hiram Ramsdell, North Farmington, has five young lambs in his flock, some of them are nearly three weeks old.

NEW CABBAGES-1c per lb.

NEW BEETS-40c per bush.

TURNIPS-40c per bush.

pay.

SUGAR-\$5 per hundred.

OATS-80c, bag lots.

pail, 81/4@81/2c.
POTATOES—Potatoes, 65@68c per bu.

shippers firmer in their ideas.

\$4 25@\$4 35

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, 1899.

Montevideo, 23c.

Irish, 29½c. Fine tops, 73c.

%@21c.

The general conclusion of the Western 75(@210. 14, 36 and 16 blood, unwashed, 21@23c. Texas, 11@13c. Eastern Oregon, 12c. Spring California, 11@13. New York Horticultural Society at their last meeting was that pasturing sheep in an orchard was no better than cultiva-Fall California, 8(a)10c At an experiment in England it was found that a herd of thirty cows gave a Scoured, 28@48c. Sundries, 9@27c Foreign: Australian, 30@35.

profit of fifteen dollars a week more when the temperature of the barn was kept at 63° than when it was kept at 52°. It pays to give the cattle comfortable The special purpose cow is the animal wanted by the special purpose dairyman the general purpose cow by the dairy-

man who seeks his income from more than a single source. Which is to be recommended depends on the man There is no chance for a disagreement only with the man who claims there is only one kind of a cow good for the own Parasites-The experiment station at orono is making a study of parasites affecting domestic animals. Any one having colts, sheep, cattle or pigs inested with lice will confer a favor by

ommunicating with the entomologist of

the station, Prof. F. L. Harvey, and at the same time will help along the cause of science through which a better knowledge of fighing such pests is gained. The extreme cold of the past two weeks has rendered it a hard time for the dairy business. It is impossible to make June of a winter blizzard even with the best of surroundings. Hence the milk persists in falling off and the pounds of butter will be less. There has been a marked shrinkage in the

ing a shortage of fresh make all around in the markets.

make of butter throughout the country

during the prevailing reign of cold

through which it has just passed, caus-

ENTERPRISE IN RURAL TOWNS. The movement of starting a new reamery in one of the hill towns of Oxford county, mentioned in another place a our present issue, starts a train of thought in connection with the advan-

tages and the accompanying possibilities of strictly rural towns. So much of a disparaging nature has been said of late in regard to the thinly populated hill towns of the farming districts of the State that it is little wonder a widespread desire is manifested in some of these towns to get out and away as fast as circumstances can

chaped to that end. But this is all wrong. It is the result of false teaching that leads to the impression there is little or nothing left of value in those ocalities. A candid, reasonable view of the situation leads to entirely different conclusions. In the first place, and of first impor-

tance, there are none of these old towns but are now within easy reach of a railroad. No town need feel itself a "back town" that is within ten miles of a railroad; and there are but very few of our farming towns but are nearer than that to railroad communication. Quick and easy communication with business centers brings the thought and the vibrations of the active world back into the country wherever such contact exists. No town is necessarily isolated which can daily hear the whistle of a locomo-

tive though a few miles away. Then, secondly, there is land left in those towns. On those hills are broad stretches of smooth, productive lands and green hillside pastures that have made wealthy with their productions the generations that have preceded us, and are still ready to further respond in

like measure. All that is lacking in these towns is enterprise, faith in the land and an appreciation of what it is ready to do for intelligent ownership, and a disposition to take hold and bring out its possibilides. It is no reason why a town should bedeserted because it is not a level plain; it is no reason that a farm should be abandoned because it is on an elevation. There are compensations on the highlands that never can be the same in the valleys. If a better thoroughfare is wanted leading to the town enterprise will search out the location and build it. There are lines of business for which these productive hill lands are specially adapted; enterprise will search them out and intro-

We have in mind several of these towns located in different parts of the State, made up chiefly of these grand old hills. On those hills is a succession of some of the best farms and wealthiest farmers to be found in the State. Their lands are Productive, their barns large, houses elegant, while evidences of comfort, pros-Perity and wealth abound on every hand. g Enterprise does it. The grand old hills le are no bar to prosperity where activity and and enterprise join hands to lead the T

duce them.

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